

Wolf Hunt in Ontario
OWEN SOUND, Ont. (CP)—Reeve James Reid of Sydenham Township has issued an appeal for 1,000 men to join in a wolf hunt next Thursday.

Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast
Victoria and vicinity—Tuesday: Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds, becoming fresh, southwesterly at night; partly cloudy and mild.
Sunday's Temperatures—Min. 32; Max. 50. Sunshine: 6 hours 12 minutes.
Temperature noon Monday, 45.

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Woman Pleads Guilty to Spy Charge

Driver of Auto Charged With Manslaughter

As the result of the death Saturday night of 63-year-old Patrick John Harris, 318 Wilson Street, from injuries received in a traffic accident, James Brown, 1115 Catherine Street, today was charged in city police court with manslaughter. He was remanded until next Monday.

While the charge that he "did unlawfully kill and slay Patrick J. Harris" was read, Brown stood in the prisoner's box of the court room motionless, his head held high and with no expression on his face.

Brown was represented by D. J. Lawson who requested adjournment of the case for a week. City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison replied that he had no objection to the adjournment.

According to police, the deceased man was walking with his wife, crossing Catherine Street at Wilson Street at approximately 11 Saturday night when the accident took place.

It was believed the car, said to be driven by Brown, was traveling north on Catherine Street at the time.

On arrival of Police Constables Walter Andrews, John Mason, George Buckle and James Baxter, Mr. Harris was found lying in the pedestrian lane facing northward.

First aid was rendered by Constables Andrews and Mason, after which Mr. Harris was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital. At 11:45 he was pronounced dead by Dr. J. H. Moore, who said he suffered from a possible skull fracture, critical injuries to his right side in which the upper part of the body had been caved in, and fractures of both legs.

Coroner E. C. Hart allowed removal of the body to Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlor, and announced an inquest would be held Thursday morning at 10.

Brown was taken into custody after the accident and police said Saturday night that he was being held on a charge of being intoxicated while in control of a car.

Wife of the deceased man told police her husband saw the car approaching and shoved her out of the way just before the impact occurred.

14 Killed, 300 Hurt

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt (Reuters)—Fourteen persons have been killed and 300 wounded in riots which still are going on here following a day of mourning called in honor of victims of last month's anti-British demonstrations in Cairo.

Two British soldiers were reported killed and three British soldiers wounded. Firing still was going on this afternoon.

The riots broke out when British troops and Egyptian army police opened fire on demonstrating crowds.

Most serious incident was an attack on a British military police post at Zaghloul Square. Crowds pelted the post with stones and other missiles and set it on fire. After firing, British troops evacuated the post.

Taxi Driver Robbed By Gunmen Early Today

Two hold-up men wearing dark clothing robbed Edward Maw, a C. and G. taxi driver of \$15 at the point of a gun at 3:25 this morning.

"This is a stick-up. Hand over your money," one of the bandits told Maw at Glandford and Leaside Avenue, where he had driven them.

They had put something cold to the back of Maw's head when they made their demand.

"It sure felt like a gun," Maw said today, "and I wasn't giving any argument."

The only description Maw could give of the robbers was that they both were five feet eight or nine inches in height, had dark hair and wore dark clothing.

They climbed into the back seat of the taxi on Commercial Street near the Station Hotel to town bandits.

Atom Bomber's View



This is palm-covered, crescent-shaped Bikini Isle in the Marshall Islands within whose peaceful lagoon atomic bombs will blast a fleet of "guinea pig" warships. The little island's population of 161 Polynesians is being removed.

Witnesses of Tram Holdup Agree Bandit Was Unmasked

Because of conflicting reports from witnesses of the hold-up of a No. 6 Gonzales streetcar at Cook and May Streets Saturday night by a youthful gun-wielding bandit, police today experienced difficulty in their investigation of the robbery.

A suspect was taken into custody at 9 Sunday night, but witnesses were unable to identify anyone in a line-up in which the suspect was placed. He was later released.

Inspector John H. Rogers, head of the city plain-clothes detachment, said today he believed the hold-up to be the work of an inexperienced criminal.

"He certainly had a nerve to get on that streetcar without wearing a mask," the inspector remarked.

Nevertheless, police still did not have a satisfactory description of the youth, who was said to be 18 or 19 years old.

Two of the five passengers on the streetcar at the time told police the youth was wearing an overcoat, light fawn in color. Two others said they thought he was dressed in a suit and was not wearing an overcoat.

It was agreed, however, that the bandit was in his late teens, was slight in build and had blond or light-brown hair.

One witness said he thought the gun used by the hold-up man was a 30-mm. German mauler, but later told police the pistol could have been a toy gun. Another witness said the revolver used was a shiny nickel-plated gun, and still another said it was a shiny black weapon.

The hold-up which took place at 9:30 Saturday night as the streetcar was en route to the city from Gonzales Bay, was one of the most daring in the police records of Victoria.

POINTED GUN AT HIM
Samuel H. Matthews, 2536 Prior Street, conductor of the tram, said he stopped at Cook and May Streets at the northern corner of Beacon Hill Park, when he saw what he believed to be a passenger. The "passenger" stepped aboard the streetcar. Pointing the gun at Matthews, he said:

"Come on—you know what I want!"

He then told the conductor to collect the fares and wallets of the five passengers on the streetcar. While Matthews carried out his demand, the bandit stayed at the front doors of the streetcar, following the conductor's progress down the car aisle with the gun.

Passengers were Pte. Tom P. Walls of the Seaford Highlanders who recently returned to his home at 227 Robertson Street; Miss Ina Salmon, 1325 Bond Street, well-known champion Y.M.C.A. swimmer and Victoria College student; Lee Lim, 830 North Park Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, St. Ann Street.

Mr. Taylor is an editorial staff member of the Victoria Colonist.

After collecting wallets from passengers near the front of the car, Matthews turned. The bandit waved the gun to passengers.

Manufacturers Present Answer To Labor Brief

B.C. industry's answer to the comprehensive demands of organized labor, for which C.C.I. and A.F.L. unions last week carried on a mass lobby at the Parliament Buildings, was presented to Premier John Hart, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland and Labor Minister George S. Pearson by a four-man delegation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, B.C. division, today.

Heading the delegation was James Eckman. The submission was made on behalf of 18 employers' organizations as well as the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

GOVERNMENT FUNCTION
The brief said that management conceded that it should be the function of government to fix a maximum work week and conditions of work in order to safeguard the health of the employed people of the province and a minimum wage should be set as an underlying floor level of remuneration so that exploitation of workers would be impossible.

"It is strongly of the opinion, however," said the submission, "that for any government in a pioneering, exporting country to use advancing minimum wages and lowered maximum hours of work as an instrument of economic experimentation in this field, wages and hours of work should be freely negotiated between employees and employers as provided in existing labor legislation," said the brief.

The alternative may well be the rigidity of paralysis at some critical day in the future.

The brief said that management was convinced that basic rights of the individual under democracy were violated in the closed shop or compulsory union membership scheme and the check-off of union dues.

"Finally," said the brief, "it is industrial management's view that in the one-sided nature of bargaining between management and labor some corrective measure is long overdue under which the union for all that management has conceded to unions in recent years, the unions should now give effectual warranty of their responsibility. This would merely involve the giving of some joint absolute financial guarantee that the union and the employing firm would each live up to its undertakings during the term of an agreement."

POINTS OF BRIEF
The brief pointed out that cost of production, involving wages and salaries, was a dominating factor in B.C.'s ability to compete in world trade and that 70 per cent of the products of B.C.'s basic industries were normally exported.

Other points made in the brief are:

1. The present 48-hour maximum work week should not be altered.

2. Organized labor's demand for a 60-cent-an-hour minimum wage was more an immediate threat to agriculture, food processing industries and to the great number of retail merchants throughout the province than to logging, mining, and various engineering industries.

3. Management contended "the more security extended to labor unions the greater the number of strikes and loss of production."

4. Workmen's Compensation Act, once established on a fair basis—and the provisions in B.C. are eminently fair to labor—should only be changed during an agreed period in the event that some revolutionary change in employment conditions has occurred.

5. Vacations with pay should be left to employer-employee relations.

6. "Industry feels that when jurisdiction in labor matters reverts to the province it would be better for us to take up where we left off under the I.C.A. Act as it now stands and to carry on under that act, at least for a time."

Three Others In Court As Commissioners Issue Report On Probe

OTTAWA (CP)—Four persons named in a Royal Commission report as active in assisting a Soviet spy ring appeared in magistrate's court here today on charges of conspiring to provide secret and confidential information to the Soviet.

The four were remanded until March 11 after only one of them—Mrs. Emma Woikina—had pleaded guilty. Capt. Gordon Lunan, Edward Wilfrid Mazerall and Kathleen Mary Willsher did not enter any plea or elect how they wished to be tried.

Each of them faced two charges, one of conspiring with others to provide secret information to the Soviet and the other a charge of having provided the information.

The four appeared before Magistrate Glenn Strike, who said he would take under consideration applications for bail for Capt. Lunan and Mazerall. Mrs. Woikina and Miss Willsher were not represented by counsel.

Lee A. Kelley, K.C., special crown prosecutor, said the "Crown is diametrically opposed to bail in all these cases."

Mrs. Woikina, a medium-height woman dressed in a black cloth coat and wearing no hat, was the first to appear. She elected trial by magistrate and said that she did not wish to be represented by counsel.

After the charges against her had been read, Mrs. Woikina was informed by the court she could elect to be tried by magistrate, by a judge or by a judge and jury. She said she did not know enough to decide what to elect and then she said she wished to be tried by the presiding magistrate.

When asked to enter a plea on the charges, she said, "I did it—yes, I did it." Magistrate Strike said the plea had to be guilty or not guilty. In a scarcely audible voice she replied "guilty."

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Reverse Decision On Chlorination

The water board and joint health board have reversed their decision to recommend continuation of chlorination under the same terms as present, with the federal authorities paying all expenses, pending receipt of the report from the committee making analytical tests of the water, Ald. J. A. Worthington, water board chairman, and Ald. J. D. Hunter, health board chairman, said in a joint announcement.

At a meeting Friday it was decided to recommend to today's council meeting that the federal authorities be approached to continue chlorination for another year. Saturday they reversed the decision, pending receipt of the analysts' reports, which are expected to be available about March 20, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, assistant medical health officer, said.

Tests are being carried out at present on samples of Victoria water in Vancouver and Seattle by three independent laboratories. Under the present contract the federal government will stop paying chlorination expenses the end of this month.

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Spy Probe Report Names Soviet Russia Military Attache Zabotin Alleged To Be Master Mind

OTTAWA (CP)—Text of interim report of Royal Commission investigating espionage activities follows:

Pursuant to order-in-council P.C. 411, dated Feb. 5, 1946, we have been conducting the investigation thereby provided for, having commenced our sittings on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1946. We have now reached a stage in the hearing of evidence which permits us and renders it advisable for us to make an interim report.

The evidence establishes that a network of undercover agents has been organized and developed for the purpose of obtaining secret and confidential information particularly from employees of departments and agencies of the Dominion government and from an employee of the office of the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Canada.

The evidence reveals that these operations were carried on by certain members of the staff of the Soviet Embassy at Ottawa under direct instructions from Moscow. The person directly in charge of these operations was Col. Zabotin, military attache of the Embassy, who has as his active assistants in this work Lt. Col. Motinov, chief assistant military attache; Lt. Col. Rogov, assistant military attache; Maj. Sokolov, of the staff of the commercial counsellor of the Embassy; Lieut. Angelov, one of the secretaries of the military attache, as well as other members of the staff of the military attache, all of whom, as well as the agents whom they employed in the pursuance of their activities, were, in the interests of secrecy, known by under-cover names.

We have noticed that each of the dossiers compiled by the staff of the military attache with respect to the Canadian agents contains this significant question: "Length of time in net." We think that the word "net" well describes the organization set up and under development by Col. Zabotin and his predecessor.

The Commissioners questioned Igor Gouzenko, cipher clerk of the military attache, who described this organization and its functioning, and who produced original documents, the authenticity of which we accept.

As shown by these documents, the specified tasks committed to Col. Zabotin were the following:

"1. As described in telegrams from 'The Director' at Moscow addressed to Colonel Zabotin under his cover name of 'Grant,' in August, 1945.

(A) The technological processes and methods employed by Canadians and the English for the production of explosives and chemical materials.

(B) Instructions as to which of the members of the staff of the military attache should participate in the Canadian agents, and the suggestion of names of persons in the Department of National Defence for naval affairs who might act as agents.

(C) Information as to the transfer of the American troops from Europe to the United States and the Pacific, also the Army Headquarters of the 9th Army, the 3rd, 5th, 7th, 13th Army Corps, the 18th Armored Division, the 2nd, 4th, 8th, 28th, 30th, 44th, 45th, 104th Infantry Divisions, and the 13th Tank Division, together with the dates of their moves, the location of the Army headquarters of the 8th and 18th Armored Corps, the 29th and 89th Infantry Divisions, the 10th Tank Division and the location of the Brazilian Infantry Division. Whether or not there had been organized a staff for the American troops in Germany and, if so, its location and the name of the officer-in-command.

The location of the 1st Parachute troops and the plans for their future use.

(D) Instructions to take measures to obtain particulars as to the materials of which the atomic bomb is composed, its technological process and drawings.

2. As described in writing under the hands of Zabotin, Motinov and Rogov, during the period March to August, 1945:

(A) To obtain from the National Research Council models of developed radar sets, photographs, technical data, periodic reports characterizing the radar work carried on by the council and future developments planned by the council.

(B) Particulars of the explosives establishment at Valcartier and its work, including the obtaining of formulas of explosives and samples.

(C) A full report on the organization and personnel of the national research council, "give more details of organization of research council, manipulate as

as to get to their leaders and find out what they do."

(D) Particular work of specified employees of the research council.

(E) The obtaining of documents from the library of the national research council so that they might be photographed, with the expressed intention of ultimately obtaining the whole of the library of the national research council.

(F) Particulars as to the plant at Chalk River, Ont., and the processing of uranium.

(G) The obtaining of a sample of uranium 235, with details, as to the plant where it is produced.

(H) Specifications of the electro-projector of the "V" bomb.

(I) Research work being carried on with relation to explosive materials and artillery.

(J) The obtaining of material on the American airplane radar locator type, navigation periscope.

(K) A list of the army divisions of the Canadian army which have returned from overseas and the names, or numbers, of the divisions which have been divided, or reshaped, or under-going reshaping.

(L) The number of troops in the Canadian army in the post-war period, together with the system of its organization.

(M) Information from the Department of Munitions and Supply of various kinds relating to guns, shells, small arms, ammunition for small arms, arsenals, optical and radio apparatus for chemical warfare and particulars of plants producing same.

(N) Information as to electronic shells used by the American navy.

(O) To endeavor to get agents in government departments threatened with discharge as a result of shrinkage in size of the departments, in order to maintain their usefulness for the future.

(P) Information with regard to depth bombs and double-charge shells for cannon.

(Q) Information as to telegrams passing into and out of the Department of External Affairs and the office of the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom.

It must not be assumed that the above list is exhaustive, but it illustrates the nature of the objectives of these operations.

List Incomplete, Shows Objectives

It has been stated to us by commission counsel that the method of presentation of the evidence before us is with the object of ultimately establishing the identity of the greatest number of those persons who have acted as agents, but the question of the relative importance of the above subject matters has not been dealt with to an extent where we are yet able to pronounce upon it. To proceed in any other manner might have been prejudicial to the ultimate attainment of the purposes of the investigation.

It has taken considerable time to hear the evidence relating to the general scheme of the operations being carried on, which evidence it was necessary to hear before dealing with the activities of particular agents.

The evidence heard so far, however, establishes that four persons, namely, Mrs. Emma Wolkin, Capt. Gordon Lunan, Edward Wilfred Mazerall, Miss Kathleen Mary Willsher, all employees of the Dominion government, except Kathleen Mary Willsher, who is an employee of the government of the United Kingdom, have communicated directly or indirectly secret and confidential information to representatives of the U.S.S.R. in violation of the provisions of the Official Secrets Act, 1939, 3 Geo. VI, Cap. 40.

Emma Wolkin—This person was employed as a cipher clerk in the Department of External Affairs, having taken the usual oath of secrecy required in such cases. Taking advantage of the position she occupied, she communicated to Maj. Sokolov the contents of secret telegrams to which she had access in the course of her duties.

Capt. Gordon Lunan—This man, a captain in the Canadian Army, on loan to the War Information Board, now the Canadian Information Service, was head of a group of agents acting under the personal direction of Lt. Col. Rogov. In the course of his own particular duties with the Information Board, no secret information came to him, but he was the intermediary through whom the information furnished by the group reached Rogov, which information was in our opinion, furnished and transmitted in violation of the statutory provisions already referred to.

The members of the group as to get to their leaders and find out what they do."



C.N.R. PRESIDENT RECEIVES DEGREE—R. C. Vaughan, left, chairman and president, Canadian National Railways, is shown at Potsdam, N.Y., where he was honored by receiving an honorary degree from Clarkson College of Technology as Doctor of Science in Business Administration. With Mr. Vaughan is William J. Cunningham, right, of Boston, Harvard University professor of transportation, who also was given an honorary degree at Clarkson's 48th Commencement, and Dr. John A. Ross Jr., president of the college.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Traveler
FRANCO'S MANOEUVRES
KEEP EUROPE TENSE

PARIS (AP)—Will Generalissimo Francisco Franco capitulate to demands for a democratic form of government in Spain or will it take another terrible civil war to settle the issue?

When I made a survey of the situation in Madrid a month ago it seemed clear that Franco recognized his dictatorship was doomed by Allied opposition and that he was manoeuvring for a graceful, face-saving exit from the rank of Chief of State. I believe he had hopes for retaining command of the Spanish army under a restoration of the monarchy, although this obviously would lay him open to a charge of trying to control the new government through his military strength.

The signs are that the generalissimo still is manoeuvring for a compromise.

This is a tense moment for Europe, because it wouldn't take much to set the civil conflict of 1936-1939 in motion again.

Militarily Franco's position is far more powerful than it was when he unseated the Republican regime in 1939 after three years of horror and established his dictatorship. He has had plenty of time to consolidate his ground and he hasn't neglected the military side.

The Spanish standing army is estimated at 700,000 men and while it is equipped mainly with light arms, that is a lot of strength numerically. Moreover, Franco has been building highways and bridges which may have been designed for peaceful purposes but which would be invaluable for the quick movement of troops and supplies.

In the vicinity of Madrid I saw many concrete roadblocks which commanded the highways leading to the capital. Obviously the generalissimo has anticipated the contingency of further civil war. It is equally clear he has had in mind that he who controls the army controls Spain.

There are two things which the Spanish people certainly desire. They want an absolutely free national election at which they may choose their own form of government, and they want to achieve that election without another civil war.

That presents a delicate problem for the Allies, because, while a firm hand is needed, obviously a wrong move might precipitate a tragedy.

Col. Purves, Victoria, Takes Over New Post

EDMONTON (CP)—Lt. Col. R. M. Purves of Victoria, who won the Distinguished Service Order during heavy fighting at Cassino, reached Edmonton today to take over his new duties as chief administrative officer for the Canadian Army's recently-created Western Command.

Col. Purves said Maj. Gen. F. F. Worthington, General Officer Commanding the Western Command, will move his headquarters to Edmonton before May 1. Col. Purves enlisted early in the war with the Calgary Tank Regiment. Later he commanded the Ontario Tank Regiment from Oshawa. He returned to Canada last August.

Makes Up at 102 COLCHESTER, Eng. (CP)—Mrs. Catherine Thomas of St. Albright's Institute still uses cosmetics daily at the age of 102. She is a former actress.

Famed Editor Dies PRINCES RISBOROUGH, Buck. Inghamshire, Eng. (Reuter)—Alfred G. Gardiner, 80, well-known British newspaperman who wrote widely under the pen name "Alpha of the Plough," died at his home here Sunday after five weeks' illness. Editor of the London Daily News from 1902 to 1919, "A.G.C." was one of the best known British editors of the present century, and his work was widely reproduced in newspapers in Canada and the United States.

Kaltenbrunner Pictures Self As Peace Negotiator

NUERNBERG (AP)—Scar-faced Ernest Kaltenbrunner, No. 2 boss of Nazi police, today portrayed himself as a secret negotiator for peace who had been in contact with United States agents since 1943.

Kaltenbrunner claimed he had worked toward achieving peace through the headquarters of the United States Office of Strategic Services in Switzerland.

The defendant, on trial with other erstwhile Nazi bigwigs before the International Military Tribunal here, alleged that Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl, deputy group leader in Himmler's police headquarters and now confined in the Nuernberg jail, was his intermediary in reaching a United States spy leader.

Kaltenbrunner's lawyer asked the court to call Hoettl as a witness, asserting the latter would testify that "since 1943 Kaltenbrunner actively pursued a policy designed to bring about peace; for this reason he established contact between Hoettl and Mr. Dulles, confidential representative of the late President Roosevelt, in order to work toward that end."

Former officers of the O.S.S. said later that Kaltenbrunner apparently referred to Allen Dulles, a brother of John Foster Dulles who represented the United States at the recent United Nations meeting in London. Allen Dulles was said to have directed O.S.S. operations in Germany from across the Swiss frontier. He was credited with expediting arrangements for the German armistice in northern Italy.

SAYS JEWS AIDED Kaltenbrunner and three other defendants also depicted themselves as pro-Jewish humanitarians who resisted the excesses of the Nazi regime.

Kaltenbrunner also asked permission to call as a witness a former Swiss president of the International Red Cross to support Kaltenbrunner's claim that he "demanded assistance for approximately 14,000 Jewish citizens in upper Austria" last April.

Kaltenbrunner's defence, it was explained, would include an assertion that he was merely head of an intelligence service under Himmler and therefore had no responsibilities for concentration camps.

U.S. Contribution To International Police Considered

WASHINGTON (AP)—The number of men, ships and planes the United States may be willing to contribute to the United Nations' Organization's international police force is expected to be decided tentatively within the next two weeks.

Present indications are that U.S. emphasis will be on warships and aircraft, rather than on troops.

The question is in the hands of the joint chiefs-of-staff and is due to be answered before the March 21 meeting in New York of the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations' Security Council.

Composed of representatives of the Big Five—Britain, the United States, Russia, France and China—the Military Staff Committee will be faced at the outset with the problem of determining the size and make-up of the force with which the United Nations will undertake "maintain or restore international peace and security."

Persons close to the United States members of the committee said they have not yet received any instructions from the joint chiefs-of-staff but that they expect some word in advance of the New York meeting.

These persons noted that at the recent U.N.O. session in London the military staff members held more organization meetings, leaving the real problem of the peace enforcement forces for the New York gathering.

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Annual meeting of Veterans of France, held Feb. 28, following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. Clifford; 1st Vice-president, Elgin Neish; 2nd Vice-president, R. C. Pembroke; Secretary, J. G. Taylor; Treasurer, A. Kellman; Finance, A. Lowery; Ways and Means, J. Green; Sergeant-at-Arms, S. Greston; Investigation, R. Murray; Sick Committee, J. Lowther; Sports, J. Robinson; Entertainment, J. McGimpsey. ***

Belmont Unit Canadian Red Cross drawing for antique chair. Winning ticket No. 1572, Mrs. G. H. Lewis, Island Highway, Langford. ***

Coming: March 7, Co-Ed dance, Lakehill Teen Canteen. Prizes, Magic by Del., orchestra, 7.30-11.30 p.m. Members 30c; non-members 35c. Follow the crowd. ***

Dear Ma: Get "The Letters of a Prairie Dog" at all department and book stores. It's a scream. ***

Dr. A. Ian Hamilton, formerly of Winnipeg, announces the opening of his offices for the practice of dentistry, 812 Blanshard Street, Beacon 1522. ***

Dr. R. H. McDougall, returned from overseas, resumes his dental practice March 4, Corner Oak Bay and Hampshire Road. Telephone E 6012. ***

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Invitation is extended by Estella M. Kelley, Oph. D., physiotherapist, to all patients and friends of the profession to the official opening dedication and inspection of the enlarged and newly-located healing centre, 5th floor, Union Bldg., 612 View Street, Wednesday, March 6, afternoon and evening. Thirty-three years of continuous practice here. Come up and see the latest postwar chronos and short wave. ***

M. J. Oscar, D.C., Ph.C., registered Palmer chiropractor, 203 Central Bldg., 620 View Street, phone B 2743. ***

Mrs. Rex Eaton, Associate Director of National Selective Service, will address a public meeting on "Women's Place in a Postwar World," under the auspices of the Women's Round Table at 8 p.m., Friday, March 8, in the Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort Street. ***

Peter Pan Kindergarten takes children, 3 to 5 years, at 565 Michigan. E 9719 (4-6 p.m.). ***

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Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, March 5, 3 p.m., Empress Hotel ballroom. Miss Margaret Babington, O.B.E., illustrated lecture on Canterbury Cathedral: "Kings and Archbishops." Tickets for Bursary Fund Bridge, March 27, may be purchased at meeting. ***

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Churchill to Visit Toronto; Receive Degree

TORONTO (CP) — Premier DREW of Ontario announced at the weekend that Winston Churchill will visit Ontario this year and will receive an honorary degree from the University of Toronto.

The premier said that when Mr. Churchill made plans for his present visit to the United States the Ontario government invited him here. When Premier DREW saw him in Florida in January, the former British Prime Minister said he did not think it would be possible for him to make the trip.

However, since then Mr. Churchill had made plans to visit Viscount Alexander, Governor-General-designate of Canada, later this year and would come to Ontario at that time.

Details of Canada's Army Staff College At Kingston Revealed

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Headquarters today announced further details in connection with the establishment of Canada's first peacetime staff college at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., but nothing was said about the role of the famous old school in turning out cadets.

Before the war Canadian officers had to go to Britain or India to take staff courses—qualification for the key staff jobs of the services.

An army release today said the college will be "a purely Canadian institution with the best and most modern in staff training. It will provide adequate trained staff officers for Canada's peacetime army of 25,000.

The course will be designed to broaden the students' military education and will stress major civilian and government trends.

The first course will be a "Junior Wing" starting June 17 and running through to June 14, 1947. "Junior" and "Senior" wings will alternate yearly. Date of the first senior wing and the number of students have not yet been decided.

On the college directing staff will be six or seven Canadian army officers, one from the R.C.A.F., at least two British army officers and, over the entire instructional staff, a director who has not yet been named.

The junior wing will consist of majors and captains who will graduate qualified as second grade staff officers. The senior wing will include majors and possibly lieutenant-colonels who have graduated from the junior wing or have had other staff experience and training. They will get an insight into the requirements of staff officers in higher commands and graduate as first grade staff officers.

Ontario to Enact Minimum Wage Law For Men This Session

TORONTO (CP) — A minimum wage for men, described as a "new departure" for Ontario, was forecast this afternoon in the speech from the throne read at the opening of the second session of Ontario's 22nd Legislature by Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews.

The speech, which also forecasted changes in liquor licensing policy, did not list specific figures for the minimum wage, but said it should prove "of great value" to unskilled and semi-skilled workers. A minimum wage for women already is in effect.

Other highlights of the speech included announcement of "improved" policing services especially in rural areas, a new system of licensing for marketing of farm products, a new government department to supervise tourist activities, introduction into all industry of the 2 per cent, pro rata system of holidays with pay, adopted last year in the building trades industry, a new planning bill to permit expropriation for housing purposes and provision for licensing and control of business brokers.

The speech said regulations designed to increase rates of pay and guarantee greater security to women workers would be put into effect shortly. The Minimum Wage Act generally would be broadened to bring pay and working hours in line with present requirements. Some changes would be made in the Hours of Work and Vacations With Pay Act, which came into effect in July, 1944.

Changes in liquor licensing were forecasted in the brief announcement that the Liquor Authority Control Act of 1944 will be amended to "improve the licensing and controlling of licensed premises."

Dealing with agriculture, the speech forecasted amendments to the Farm Products Grades and Sales Act to license all engaged in marketing of farm products or operating a fruit market.

Amendments to the Farm Products Control Act would clarify "certain provisions" of marketing schemes now in force, the speech said, and provincial subsidies would be continued on cheese, hogs and sugar beets.

3 Firemen Injured In Calgary Blaze

CALGARY (CP) — Three city firemen were taken to a hospital and more than 50 persons forced from their homes when fire ravaged the Ramsay Block here Sunday night.

The building, valued at \$100,000, is owned by Max Silver. The men were trapped when the front wall of the block collapsed.

Business demolished by the fire were: Jack's Suit Store, Dale Confectionery, Lee's Fruit Store and the Public Furniture Exchange.

Canadian, British Non-Coms Face Court-Martial At Winnipeg

OTTAWA (CP) — Two non-commissioned army officers, one Canadian and one British, will be tried by court-martial at Winnipeg this month on charges alleging collaboration with the Japanese and ill-treatment of fellow prisoners of war after the fall of Hongkong, it was announced today.

Their names were given as CSM. Marcus Charles Tugby, WO2, Canadian army, and Cpl. (A.Sgt.) John Hugh Harvey of Britain's Royal Army Medical Corps.

Tugby will face an all-Canadian court-martial March 18 and Harvey will face an all-British court a week earlier. The charges against Harvey range from manslaughter to collaboration with the Japanese and ill-treatment of fellow prisoners at the Oeyama prison camp, Japan, between Sept. 2, 1943, and Sept. 10, 1943.

The charges against Tugby range from collaborating with the Japanese and ill-treatment of fellow prisoners at the Ete camp and over the same period.

The manslaughter charge against Harvey arises from the death of a Canadian prisoner, Pte. John Friesen of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, about Feb. 2, 1944, the statement said.

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Against him, too, are 29 other charges of taking more than his share of Red Cross parcels, improperly depriving fellow prisoners of the contents of the parcels.



ISLAND MEN BACK FROM AUSTRALIA — Vancouver Island was well represented when the Ss. Socorro arrived in Vancouver last week carrying members of No. 1 Special Wireless Group from Australia. Pictured above are, from left to right: front row, Lt. Col. H. D. W. Wetley, Victoria; Signa. A. G. Bell, Cowichan Bay; G. E. Bodman, Victoria; G. W. Jordan, Port Alberni; R. A. Swan, Courtenay; Signa. H. J. Wilkinson, Nanaimo; Signa. A. D. Wright, Duncan; S-Sgt. W. G. Anscomb, Victoria; Sgt. J. E. Lauret, Victoria; Sgt. R. Robinson, Victoria; QMS. H. Alder, Victoria.

Canada Medal More Exclusive Than V.C.; None So Far Awarded

By DOUGLAS HOW

OTTAWA (CP) — On the merits of its 2½-year career, the Canada Medal is bidding fair to emulate even the sedate precautions that guard awards of the Victoria Cross.

In fact, it is virtually impossible to surpass the official reticence that has marked the months since the Prime Minister King announced, Oct. 14, 1943, creation of the first distinctly Canadian decoration for merit.

On the basis of sheer statistics, the medal far outstrips the V.C. in ratio of occurrence.

The V.C. has come to 174 men since outbreak of the Second Great War, 14 of them to Canadians. The Canada Medal has yet to caress its first chest.

Silver, and circular in form, it may be won by civilians or servicemen, Canadians or foreigners, for "meritorious service above and beyond the faithful performance of duties."

Scarce and terse have been the official statements that have dotted its existence. Last January the Prime Minister said the Canada Medal policy would be announced in due course.

State Secretary Paul Martin, approached recently for a statement, confined himself to the brief phrase, "It's under review."

Behind this reticence may be a conflict in official circles over just what the medal should become. One faction is believed to maintain it should be a reward for truly exceptional services, somewhat similar to those of Gen. Crerar in leading Canada's First Field Army, and the Prime Minister himself for his lengthy leadership of the Dominion in the political field.

Another faction is thought to maintain that it should become more general and possibly be graded as are some other awards so that men of the Crerar-King, and roughly equivalent, stature would receive the Canada Medal Grade One and those of lesser contribution would receive the medal Grade Two.

English-speaking recipients of

the medal may add the letters "C.M." after their names and French-speaking recipients the letters "M. du C."

On the obverse side of the medal is a crowned effigy of the King and on the reverse the Canadian arms and the word "Canada." On a bar attached to the mount of the medal is the word "Merit" for English-speaking and "Mertit" for French-speaking recipients.

The ribbon is of equal stripes of red, white and red. It is to be worn immediately after the British Empire Medal and before war medals.

Car Turns Over On Island Highway

DUNCAN — One person suffered a broken collar bone when a car, going north on the Island Highway near Westholme, Saturday evening, turned over and was almost completely demolished. Six other passengers escaped with contusions and bruises.

Big U.S. Crime Jump

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney-General Tom Clark has reported that the largest annual increase in serious crimes in the United States in 15 years took place during 1945. Serious crimes jumped 123 per cent over 1944. Offences considered in the survey included murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and auto theft.

Memorial Plaques

OTTAWA (CP) — The United Polish Relief Fund has decided to erect plaques in Canada and Poland to commemorate the names of five "gallant and self-sacrificing" R.C.A.F. men who died last November when their aircraft crashed in Germany while they were flying desperately-needed penicillin to Poland. The airmen included Sqdn. Ldr. Ernest Webster, Vancouver; Flt. Lt. Donald Forest, Asplund, Alta., and Flt. Lt. Edward Harling, Calgary.

The lyre bird of Australia can imitate not only other birds, but the barking of a dog, the buzz of a saw, the sound of an axe and the toot of a motor horn.

Prairie Grain In Exchange for Goods From Prairie Co-ops

REGINA (CP) — Saskatchewan's producer co-operatives, supported by the provincial government, will send a delegation to Britain in mid-April to negotiate co-operative trade agreements which could open a market of 20,000,000 Britons to the foodstuffs of this granary province.

Informed sources, disclosing this today, said the trade negotiations would be with two of Britain's biggest consumer co-operatives, the Co-operative Wholesale Society of England and the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society.

Co-operative Minister L. F. McIntosh, who as agriculture minister made a previous trip to Britain in connection with these negotiations, will head the four-man co-operative delegation. Other delegates were not named, but it was possible the Saskatchewan wheat pool, the largest co-operative in Canada representing 100,000 Saskatchewan farmers, would send a representative.

Completion of satisfactory arrangements between Saskatchewan and British co-operatives would see millions of dollars' worth of Saskatchewan grains, livestock and other products going to United Kingdom co-ops, with Saskatchewan taking British goods in return.

The British goods available from the two huge United Kingdom co-ops, which have 200 factories, include almost everything from radios and furniture, to cutlery—"just about everything you would find in a general merchandise store," the spokesman said.

Trade would be on a reciprocal basis, but actual arrangements about balances, whether cash or otherwise, remain to be worked out.

He said, however, the British co-ops would be taking much more from Saskatchewan than the province would want in British goods and it was certain "the balance of trade would be on our side."

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Prison for Meyer Not Yet Chosen

OTTAWA (CP) — Except for preliminary negotiations there have been no further communications between Defence Headquarters at Ottawa and British officials over permanent prison quarters for Maj. Gen. Kurt Meyer, German S.S. division commander, given a life sentence after his conviction in connection with the shooting of Canadian war prisoners.

It was reliably learned there will be no further developments until the last elements of the Canadian army overseas are about to be withdrawn from Britain.

Meyer will be kept under Canadian military guard until that time. "But we'll have to have a decision on his disposition by that time," an official said. "If the British won't agree to keep him in a military prison in England or if a German civilian authority hasn't been organized to receive this type of prisoner by that time, then we'll have to bring him to Canada."

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200	68.68	35.11	21.69	18.34	14.99				
300	103.01	52.66	32.53	27.50	22.48	\$17.47			
400	137.35	70.21	43.37	36.67	29.98	23.30			
500	171.69	87.76	54.22	45.84	37.47	29.12			
600	206.03	105.32	65.06	55.01	44.97	34.95			
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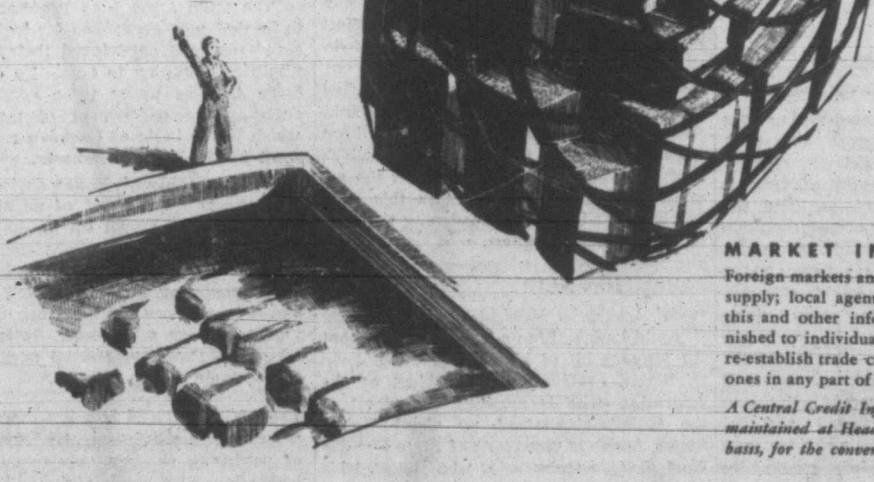
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ROCKING THE BOAT

REPORTS FROM VANCOUVER OF A Liberal revolt against the Coalition government should be treated with reserve. The suggestion for such a move is based on the comments of Mr. Arthur Laing, an active partizan in Vancouver, who advocates a straight old-line party fight to fill the vacancy in Point Grey occasioned by the untimely death of Mr. J. A. Paton—who won a seat there in 1937 and 1941 as a Conservative, and in 1945 as a Coalitionist, with Attorney-General Maitland and Mrs. F. J. Rolston as his running mates.

Provincial boat-rocker Laing evidently still hates the thought of leaving a Coalition composed of Liberals and Conservatives free to run the business of the people of British Columbia in the purely provincial realm as the people want it run. He fought the idea of Coalition in 1941. On one or two occasions since then he has reiterated his objections—as he has every right to do. His latest revival of antipathy to the arrangement which has given this province the most businesslike administration it has ever had appears to be based on the novel concept that "it is time the Liberal Party stopped doing things it does not want to do, and be itself." One retort to this strange reasoning might include the suggestion that Mr. Laing is incensed because the Liberal Party does not feel inclined to do what he would like it to do. Speculation can find plenty of metaphorical elbow room in this wide field. Mr. Hart will scarcely feel flattered by the implication that Mr. Maitland is leading him by the nose.

What may intrigue the voters of Point Grey and elsewhere in the province, moreover, is Mr. Laing's statement that action by some Liberal malcontents in respect of the candidature for this by-election depends upon "what James Sinclair succeeds in doing next Wednesday when the Liberals hold their meeting in Point Grey." We can almost guess what Mr. Sinclair—federal member for North Vancouver and implacably hostile to the provincial Coalition—will try to do. But many Liberals in Point Grey may tell him to confine his activities to the federal field—unless he hates the Coalition so bitterly that he prefers the risk of opening a breach in that Vancouver riding wide enough for a C.C.F. contender to creep in rather than assisting in the preservation of the unbroken ranks of the Hart-Maitland regime. Mr. Sinclair also should consider Vancouver's provincial Liberal record in recent years. The party elected not a single member to the Legislature in the general election of 1928 or in 1941, and in a by-election in May, 1939, incidentally, Vancouver Centre was captured by C.C.F. Mrs. Jamieson—the vacancy caused by the death of Liberal Fred Crone—in a three-cornered contest. And just what is Mr. Sinclair's object? Has it in it the seeds of self-interest?

All these considerations notwithstanding, however, if certain Liberal elements in Point Grey should support the Laing-Sinclair strategy and nominate a candidate of their own to oppose the Coalition's choice, Mr. Hart, of course, will be compelled to follow the precedent established by Mr. Maitland. At the general election last October, it will be recalled, Mr. F. H. Davey, as an official of the federal Progressive Conservative Association, "brought out" Major L. H. MacQueen, O.B.E., in Saanich, and Mrs. Ellen Hart in Victoria—the latter now a Social Creditor—as Independent Progressive Conservatives. They were promptly repudiated by the Attorney-General; they finished so far down the field that they were scarcely noticed at the tape. Perhaps even anti-Coalitionist Laing will hesitate to ask for the fate which overtook Mr. Davey—who also seemed to think the Conservatives should stop doing what he assumed was objectionable to them.

A TIME FOR ANALYSIS

IT MIGHT BE WELL IF MEMBERS OF the city council, contemplating the charges by efficiency expert Ernest P. Mather that flagrant inefficiency, dissatisfaction and a "public-be-hanged attitude" is rampant in the civic staff, analysed the causes from which this reported condition in the City Hall arises. Should they make that analysis, he would be a happy alderman who could say his leadership, his progressive attitude and his broadness of vision had encouraged a better spirit among the servants of the public who operate in the obsolete building at the northwest corner of Douglas and Pandora. He would be a happy alderman who could say honestly that the staff of a department operating under committees he had headed had been continually inspired by him to increase its service to the citizens who pay the wages without any political consideration whatever. Good direction from committee chairmen could, unquestionably, be a material factor in overcoming some of the difficulties which Mr. Mather has indicated.

Every employee, it is safe to say, will agree with the business analyst in respect to the need for readjustment of salaries. No one at the City Hall thinks he or she is being overpaid. If some Solomon with per-

suasive powers such as the world has seldom known, could arise to bring wages into line with staff desires and avoid unfavorable comparisons among the workers themselves, he could eliminate many of the frictions now existing. But his labors would not end there. He would still have to execute a superannuation system far superior to that now in effect.

If there is a "public-be-hanged" attitude at the City Hall—and we are far from persuaded that that condemnation is universally applicable there—surely the responsibility rests with the department heads. Lack of consideration for the citizen who comes to the hall on proper business should not be tolerated. If there are people who complain over the treatment they have received, there is an equal number who will testify to the courtesy which has been shown them.

It is not our policy, of course, to impede any move for greater efficiency. But it might be worthy of aldermanic investigation to determine to what extent city policy promotes that characteristic. Certain justification is seen, for instance, for the attitude Victoria adopts in not committing itself to acceptance of lowest tenders on contracts. And can the practice of insisting on city domicile for civic employees—a regulation admittedly loose in its application—guarantee the most efficient help?

MR. W. H. BLAND

TO A HOST OF FRIENDS WITHIN THE Masonic order and to a wide circle of intimates in this, his native city, the death of Mr. William Henry Bland early yesterday morning brought to an end one of those associations which make life a rich experience. "Billy" Bland had been a symbol of fellowship, a citizen of whom the townspeople were proud, and a man whose friendship was valued for personal kindness and a staunch sense of right. That he was held in esteem by his brothers in the Craft was attested by his election last year to the post of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of British Columbia. His elevation to that high office reflected a general appreciation of the strength of character and sterling attributes he cloaked under an unassuming manner.

A few of the older Victorians will recall Mr. Bland as a boy starring on the lacrosse field where he won personal honors and laurels for this city as captain of British Columbia championship teams before the turn of the century. Then, as in later life, his sportsmanship, adherence to the principles of fair play, set him high in the hearts of his fellows. It was natural for him to maintain an interest in games of character development and to lend his active support and influence to the betterment of lacrosse and basketball throughout his active life. In business circles, as manager of the Owl Drug Company here, Mr. Bland had enjoyed the respect and friendship of those with whom he had come into contact.

Another distinguished Victorian has gone to his final rest, but his contribution in service to the city for which he held such deep affection will continue as a living legacy among those who benefited from his influence.

SELF-HELP THROUGH UNITY

IN THE SPORTS COLUMNS OF THIS newspaper last week the suggestion was advanced that athletic organizations in Victoria form some type of federation in order to gain strength and carry through programs of common benefit. There seems to be considerable merit in the plan, particularly in so far as it would lend itself to ambitious projects which the individual groups cannot sponsor by themselves. While such a federation—created merely as a pressure group cannot claim unqualified endorsement, its establishment as a self-help institution suggests wide possibilities.

During recent years the sports-minded citizens of this community have been paying substantial sums weekly to see athletic teams of various sorts in action. A statistician might assay the amounts which have gone from spectators' pockets to the different leagues. Yet, apart from meeting operating expenses and distributing the occasional jacket and other prize to participating athletes, what have the different sports to show for the increased expenditure?

Cannot the different sporting organizations of sports-hungry Victoria achieve some more efficient co-ordinated direction whereby the requirements of their different activities can be advanced? Through joint effort their contribution toward acquisition of desirable playing quarters, indoor or out, could be far greater than that of individual organizations. Moreover, a council, commission or round table of sport could lay down certain principles and suggestions which might provide greater efficiency in the administrative end of athletics in this community—in addition to broadening the base of its appeal for support.

REJECTION SLIP

THE LATE E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM could have written a grand thriller about the tenuous bit of imagery that Col. Juan D. Peron, candidate for President of the Argentine—who is awaiting the result of the balloting—dreamed up about United States Assistant Secretary of State Spruille Braden. The ambassador who financed his international spy ring with blackmail—think of the possibilities!

But Col. Peron, we feel, missed the boat. We have consulted our experts, and find them agreed that the colonel's little opus does not fit into our requirements at the moment. We find it unconvincing and, worse than that, it bores us to distraction. So we return it with the suggestion that Col. Peron give more time and ingenuity to the conception of the plot for his next offering.

Bruce Hutchison

END OF A MYTH

THE LATEST calculations of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics seem to destroy one of Canada's most cherished myths—the myth of a continuously expanding population. Whereas most Canadians have usually assumed that Canada would hold twenty-five or thirty million people within a century or so, the statisticians now tell us that our population will reach a maximum of 15,000,000 about the year 1980 and then begin to decline.

This, of course, is only a theoretical calculation, based on present birth and death rates. It does not reckon on the possibility that such rates may alter sharply or on the other possibility of immigration. Nevertheless, the warning that Canada is heading for a maximum population not much larger than London or New York, and then for an actual decline, must force us to revise our whole thinking about the Canadian future.

THE FIRST OBVIOUS conclusion from the new figures is that Canada can now consider a larger immigration without any danger of overcrowding. If we cannot fill the vast rich and empty space of Canada ourselves it will be folly to imagine that such an attractive vacuum will always remain closed while a great part of the globe is intolerably congested. Nor can we make to the general welfare of the world the kind of contribution we have always hoped to make if we are permanently doomed to be a nation of minor numbers.

This was well understood in the early years of the century when Canada built the west out of large immigration. It does not seem to be so well understood now, partly because our slow but steady growth in the population by natural increase has made many people imagine that the process will go on indefinitely, that we can finally fill the country up with our own children. Forced to revise our estimates in the light of the known figures, we should begin without delay to consider substantial immigration when the dislocations of the postwar adjustment period are over.

HERE AGAIN we face an unexpected situation—our old sources of British population are drying up. Britain faces such an alarming decline in its own population that we can expect no very great movement from there. Many British people would like to come to Canada and many doubtless will come, if we will admit them, but the days of mass immigration out of the British Isles are over for the visible future.

We shall have to turn our attention, therefore, to the continent of Europe, many of whose races quickly assimilate themselves into the life of Canada and enrich it. That any such policy will provoke vigorous opposition in some parts of Canada is certain, but the ground is largely cut from under such a view by the knowledge that we are not building a satisfactory population by ourselves.

It may be, of course, that the present reproductive capacity of our people will increase, and to increase it must be one of the cardinal objectives of all public policy. That, indeed, is perhaps the paramount problem of nearly all the western nations, though many lesser problems generally occupy the public mind.

RACE SUICIDE in these nations is no longer a legend; it is a process already under way. Professor Roy Harrod, one of Britain's most distinguished economists, sums up the problem in a radio address as follows:

"Some prophets have been telling us lately that man is on the way to destroy himself by means of the atomic bomb. But my own quite confident view is that the decline in the birth rate is far more likely to cause the extinction of the human race."

Here we face an entirely new thing in human history. Never before, at any recorded time, have human beings deliberately set out to avoid having children and understood the means of doing it. Why this general revolt against the large family? The easy and popular answer is that people nowadays cannot afford to bring up many children.

AS PROFESSOR Harrod says, this answer is much too simple.

The truth appears to Professor Harrod to be that people's desires for higher living standards have outstripped their means of acquiring them up to now. To encourage large families under these conditions he suggests the endowment of motherhood, which is the basis of Canada's new experiment in children's allowances.

But the problem is larger, obviously, than finance. It springs out of an attitude to life which has grown up in the last century—an increasing materialism which makes many people consider children an evil because of their undoubted cost and which emphasizes far too much the advantages of sheer selfishness. It is only by education, Professor Harrod suggests, that this attitude can be changed.

BUT EDUCATION is a broad term. Education in patriotism, the Hitler method of producing children only to support the institutions of a single state, will not solve this problem. Until there is a change in our attitude toward life itself, until the devouring appetite of materialism which began some 100 years ago has spent itself, we shall probably look in vain for an increase in our birthrates.

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Who Says Who's Neurotic?

By JAMES THRASHER

NEA Service

AN ENGLEWOOD, N.J., school teacher has been trying to form a national organization of neurotic malcontents to do something about the state of things in general. He claims statistics show that one out of 20 Americans is or has been under treatment for mental ills of one sort or another. And he concludes that there must be something wrong with an environment in which these mental ills flourish.

The Englewood educator seems to feel that psychiatrists have been going about the job the wrong way. They have been trying to fit the individual to his environment, he says, when what they should be doing is fitting the environment to the individual.

WELL, a lot of people these days are trying to do just that. But they are discontented, maladjusted, or full of persecution complexes and delusions of grandeur. They aren't, however, the self-confessed neurotics that the gentleman from Englewood is seeking. On the contrary, they are people who would heartily resent any suggestion that they aren't mentally healthy, normal, and, of course, dead right in their beliefs.

The results of their symptoms and their efforts are obvious. Discontented soldiers are clamoring to come home. Discontented wage earners are out on strike. Persecuted employers are refusing to budge an inch, claiming that the discontented wage earners are out to destroy them.

DELUSIONS of grandeur are busting out all over—among congressmen, industrialists, labor leaders, all of them self-appointed saviours of democracy. American way of life, free enterprise, or anything else that happens to want saying at the moment.

The great trouble, of course, is that these people are trying to change the national environment to fit their own particular tastes. And since their tastes have a way of being totally dissimilar, the result is the rather sorry mess we find ourselves in today.

So maybe the man from Englewood has something there, at that. Perhaps what we need is an organization of admittedly confused people, humble people who will say, "We ain't happy," and then try to do something about it.

OF COURSE, it might be that they, too, would get into a fight over what is wrong and how to fix it. But it might also be possible that their search for surroundings of reasonable happiness and contentment would take them back to some fundamentals that have become lost in the postwar shuffle—things like a fairer shake for "us" rather than just for "me"; an end of economic strife for strife's sake; less grandiose promises for tomorrow and more effort toward a pleasanter world today.

Anyway, it would be an interesting experiment to watch for.

those of us who occasionally wake up in the middle of the night with the cold feeling that everything's screwy, everyone's discontented, and that only the Grade A neurotic has much chance of keeping his balance.

Flag Situation Shown in Almanac

AS ONE of the interesting topics included in that mine of factual information, The Canadian Almanac, the 1946 edition sets forth the existing situation in respect to a Canadian flag.

In addition to listing the emblems which may be flown by the Governor-General, the different forces and various vessels, it states in part:

"The Union Jack is the official flag to be flown on land in Canada. It is the flag to be flown by British subjects on land in all His Majesty's dominions."

THE ARTICLE, however, notes the statement on the Canadian red ensign as a national flag in the speech from the Throne opening the 20th session of Parliament on Sept. 6, 1945, when arrangements were made for a committee to consider a suitable design for a distinctive standard. The quotation cited says in part: "The government has directed that pending approval by Parliament of a particular design, the Canadian red ensign... may be displayed wherever place or occasion makes it desirable to fly a distinctive Canadian flag."

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P.T.A. News

Cloverdale—The next meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 in the school when the subject for a debate between the teachers will be: "Modern Methods of Education Produce a Better Educated Person." Frank Paulding will act as judge. Refreshments will be served.

Camosun Chapter Elects Conveners

Conveners elected at the meeting of Camosun Chapter, I.O.O.F., held at headquarters, were as follows: Child and family welfare, Mrs. E. Thorne; ex-service personnel, Mrs. C. T. Wriglesworth; work-in-India, Mrs. H. W. Edmondson; films, Mrs. G. W. C. McNeil; Girl Guides, Mrs. J. W. Van Norman; immigration and Canadianization, Mrs. J. R. Campbell; Empire study, Mrs. W. Milne; Navy League, Mrs. J. McPhee.

Other conveners appointed were: Liaison officer, Mrs. Van Norman; flowers, Mrs. R. Macrae; gifts, Mrs. R. J. Muir; nursing home, Mrs. G. Miles; tea, Mrs. E. Edwards.

Mrs. A. W. Walsh, regent of the chapter, who presided at the meeting, was appointed delegate at the forthcoming provincial annual meeting.

It was decided to make an initial payment of \$100 to the second I.O.O.F. war memorial. The treasurer, Mrs. Meiss, was authorized to pay \$25 to secondary education, \$13.50 to rent, \$22.50 to inscribed tablets, \$5 each to Mary Croft cot, work-in-India, Girl Guides, Endowment Fund; \$10 to Mervin Cummings Trust Fund and \$2 to the Navy League. Mrs. G. Miles, Mrs. J. Campbell and Mrs. Meiss were appointed visitors to Victoria Nursing Home for the month.

Final plans were made for the fashion show and tea to be held at the Sirocco on March 20. A sewing meeting will be held at 2519 Belmont Avenue on March 12.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Tuesday are: Sugar, Nos. 46 to 70 and S1; butter, Nos. R1 and R2; meat, Nos. 1 to 26.

Federation President Here



Miss Hilda Hesson, president of Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, will arrive in the city Tuesday morning. Miss Hesson, who is an alderman in Winnipeg, is on tour of western clubs and will speak to the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club and the Zelotes Club Tuesday evening at 8, in the clubrooms, 301 Union Building.

Students' Concert

An appreciative audience enjoyed the entertaining program given by the pupils of Grades 6, 7 and 8 in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy, when the Guardian Angel Club presented its annual concert. The principal number was "The Madonna of the Rose," with a cast of 50, the part of the Madonna's statue being taken by Carolyn Young. Edna Mae McGinnis, as the blind youth; Gordon McLennan of St. Louis College, as the mayor; Janet Bishop, as the mayor's wife; and Joan King, as Mere Pinchot, were especially good in their roles. "The Skaters' Waltz," effectively costumed, and a ballet dance by Heather Hughes were among the many other attractive numbers.

Initiation Ceremony—Mrs. M. Raines, president, presided at the last meeting when Mrs. Cora Hart and Mrs. Winnie Andrews were initiated into the order. Mrs. C. Restell, past district deputy, assisted by Mrs. E. Duncan and Mrs. E. Cowden, installed Mrs. C. Brown as outside guard. The 25th anniversary banquet will be held March 15 at Terry's. Members wishing to attend should notify Mrs. E. Richardson, G 4968 before March 11.

Mrs. D. Kenyon, 140 Simcoe Street, entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Enid Mesher, who is being married this month. The gifts were presented to the honor guest by Delores and Diane Kenyon. Guests were: Mesdames E. C. Mesher, D. Dunes, W. Ford, E. Albutt, M. Bianshard, H. Master, A. Kermode, Misses Dorothy and Mona Kermode and Elsie Ross.

Mrs. Carle Eugene Bell and Sharon Anne, daughter and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, William Head, left today for New York City where they will make their future home. Lieut. Bell will meet his wife and little daughter in Chicago, and will visit relatives in Danville, Penn., and Newark, N.J.

During the tea hour at the Empress Hotel Saturday, Miss K. Tobin and Mrs. A. E. Morbey, Jr., entertained in honor of Miss Frances Borde, who will be married this month. The bride-elect received a gift of linen from the assembled guests. Those present were Mesdames L. Borde, A. Tobin, C. Addison, S. Bartlett, A. Beasley, L. Stewart, N. Bouchar, K. Smith, E. Morbey and Misses E. Creighton, D. Wheldon, D. Wille.

Mrs. F. G. Ritchie entertained at the tea hour Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillis, 1138 Kings Road. Those invited were: Mesdames G. Crawley, R. Leighton, E. Pickering, N. Colvin, J. Campbell, F. Greene, D. MacDonald, G. Rennie, B. Clarke, W. Dea-ville, J. Ross and the Misses Sylvia Petch, Leona Perrin, Mary Fuoco, Ruth Ritchie, Viola Sands, Velda Wille, Betty Cottet, Eileen Brinn, Joan Robson, Nancy Kyle and Patricia Byrom.

Miss Sheila Chambers entertained Sunday afternoon at the tea hour in her home, 428 Chester Street. The tea table was centred with an attractive arrangement of red tulips and Mrs. J. Hutchinson and Mrs. V. Hinch presided at the urns. Other friends present were Mesdames F. Tupper, J. Miller, Leighton Lovitt, B. Rose, Fenton Petrie, G. F. Green, R. J. Leighton, R. J. Clarke, R. Hamilton, and Misses Nancy Kyle, Anne Peacey, June Howard, Miriam Alder, Pamela Alder, Peggy McNeill, Jean Conway, Betty Paul, Lois Young, Eileen Wille, Shirley Noel, Cora Wharton and Peggy Lowe.

Fishskin Leather Is Newest Style

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Y.P. Societies

Langford A.Y.F.A.—Rev. H. G. Greenhalgh, president at the last meeting of the Langford Colwood A.Y.F.A. when the invitation for members to attend the Shrove Tuesday social, in the Memorial Hall, was accepted. Diana Mason, a former member, was welcomed back. A debate took place on the right of Canadian-born Japanese to appeal in the court, their deportation.

Personal Notes

Hon. and Mrs. C. D. Howe of Ottawa were guests of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward at an informal supper party Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Grant McLaren and E. E. Buckfield, all of Vancouver, were guests at Government House over the week-end, returning to the mainland Sunday evening with their host and hostess. Miss Mary Grace Pitfield also went to Vancouver Sunday.

Maj.-Gen. Donald John McDonald, former officer commanding M.D. at Calgary and M.D.-in-Victoria, is spending two weeks' holiday at the Empress Hotel with Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. G. A. Mills, Sea Terrace, entertained Saturday evening with a dinner party and dance for her two sons, Lieut. G. B. Mills of the British army, and Arthur David Mills, formerly of the R.C. A.F.

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Britannia Lodge—Mrs. Rose Cook, worthy mistress, presided with the assistance of Junior Deputy Mistress, Mrs. C. Kelman, at the last meeting of Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., No. 216. Donations were made to the Kiwanis Maternity Wing Fund for the Jubilee Hospital and to the

Comte and Comtesse de la Hite and their young daughter, Helene, were guests of honor at a social evening Saturday at the Children of France Society at room 301, Union Building. A buffet supper was served, with Countess A. de la Field and Mme. L. D. Parizeau at the tea urns. Mme. A. Dhenin and Mme. V. Griffaton made the supper arrangements.

Mrs. Maria Wood, a guest at the James Bay Hotel Priory, was feted Saturday on her 96th birthday by friends who gave her a birthday tea. Those who called during the afternoon were: Mesdames J. H. Goodwin Sr., J. H. Goodwin Jr., C. Griffith, G. Booth, A. W. Gayton, E. Jeanes, A. E. Shepherd, E. W. Fisher, L. Percival, M. Pope, A. Schade, K. Hodges, A. Gaston, Lady Walker and J. B. Laney.

Saturday evening, Miss Flora Dunlop was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. L. B. Dunn, 530 Rithet Street, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. D. Smith and Miss Audrey Dunn. The guests were Mesdames A. Scarborough, Roger Weicker, R. Weicker, Frank Dunn, J. Dakers, N. Heaslip, F. Hurley, H. Gandy, S. Tierney, Osborne, and Misses Viva Babbington, Marie Weicker, Jean Heaslip, Mamie Hare, Dorothy and Daisy White.

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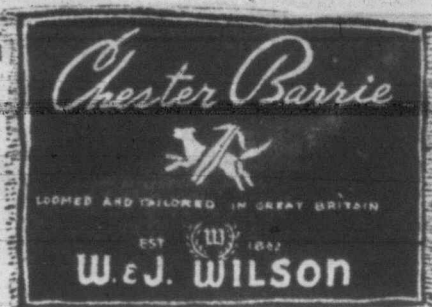
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Left to right in the front row are Mrs. Macklewarthe, Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Her Majesty Queen Mary, Mrs. Vincent Massey and Mr. Long; back row, E. G. Walling, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. C. Cambie of Toronto, Mrs. C. Davidson of London and Mr. Cowley.

At the closing of the club the supervisors were each presented with a piece of silver for the untiring and faithful service to the interests of the servicemen. Mrs. Swan, who is the joint supervisor of the voluntary staff, received a George III inkstand suitably engraved, and from her voluntary helpers, a handsome pigskin traveling bag as a token of their appreciation.

To Speak At Annual Meeting

Mrs. Walter Elliot who is to speak at the joint annual meeting of the Council of Social Agencies on March 7 at the Teen Canteen-clubrooms, 1052 Port Street, is the wife of Colonel the Rt. Honorable Walter Elliot, M.P., F.R.S., formerly Minister of Agriculture, Secretary of State for Scotland and Minister of Health.

In private life Col. and Mrs. Elliot are sheep farmers on the borders of Scotland, near Hawick.

Mrs. Elliot, who is the daughter of the late Sir Charles Tennant of the Glen, and a half sister of the late Lady Oxford and Asquith, has traveled widely before the war in Europe and last year in Australia and America.

She has been brought up from her earliest youth to take a keen interest in all national affairs. A Liberal family by tradition, she joined her husband in the Unionist party in Scotland and helped in two elections in Glasgow. She was herself invited to stand for Parliament in 1929, but was unable to accept the invitation.

All her life Mrs. Elliot has been connected with social service and with youth work and it is still in education and youth that her main interests lie. She is chairman of the National Association of Girls' Clubs and Mixed Clubs, one of the largest of the youth organizations in Great Britain and she will be speaking across Canada on youth work in



MRS. WALTER ELLIOT

general and club work in particular.

Her interests are wide and varied. She is a member of the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs and is on the advisory council of the Girl Guide Association; a member of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust and King George's Jubilee Trust and chairman of the Youth Committee of the English Speaking Union. She is also a member of the Women's Consultative Committee that during the war advised the Minister of Labor on the whole question of mobilization of woman power. This committee has recently been reappointed to advise on the demobilization and resettlement of women.

Dorothy Dix

SECRETIVE HUSBANDS

Dear Miss Dix—Why do men hate to confide in their wives? Why do they object to answering questions? I have been married for many years. I love my husband very much and am very happy, but I have never been able to understand him. He absolutely refuses to discuss his business or financial affairs with me. Why is this?

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There are many reasons why men do not confide their business and financial affairs with their wives. Sometimes it is because a man is naturally secretive and can't bear to open up to anyone. Sometimes it is because men know that their wives are

bored to death when they try to tell them anything about the office or their work.

Sometimes it is because the wife is a blabber. Many a time a man has failed to put over a big deal, or lost a good job, because he told the firm's affairs to his wife, and she broadcast them all over the community. Also, many a man will not discuss his financial affairs with his wife because he doesn't want her to know how much he is making for fear she will spend more money.

As to why men object to answering questions, that is because they are human, and every one of us resents being put through the third degree more than anything else on earth. If a wife wants to find out anything from her husband, don't prod him with questions. Wait, and he will tell her in his own good time, but she won't corkscrew the information out of him.

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475 Children At Museum Lecture

The life and habits of animals who live underground, the "earth diggers," were described by Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, to an audience

of 475 Victoria school children Saturday morning.

Dr. Carl told how the animals such as gophers, mountain beavers, moles, marmots, ground hogs, burrowing owls, spade-foot toads and rubber snakes were specially adapted to living underground.

The children saw two films, one on porcupines and the other on wild fowl in Canada.

New Liquefied Fuel For South Alberta

CALGARY (CP)—By the end of 1946 Banff may be able to throw away its coal stoves and wood burners, and clear its wood piles from the cabin doors if current reports about a new Alberta industry are true.

Word comes from unquestionable sources that a new plant will be erected this year to use the propane out of Turner Valley gas and make it into liquefied fuel that will be available through a trucking service to all southern Alberta towns that are not now serviced by the waste gas from the Turner Valley oil field.

Besides the Banff line, towns on the Bassano-Brooks line and the line south from High River to Vulcan might also be able to purchase the liquefied product, which would be clean, efficient and economical, and easy to transport. The north line might expect liquefied gas also as far as Red Deer.

Inspector Praises Organization Of Junior High Schools

Ten advantages of junior high schools as integral parts of a modern educational system were outlined by J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools, speaking before the Oak Bay branch of the B.C. Teachers' Federation.

Mr. English looked to the junior high school as the beginning of a new type of education in which more individual responsibility will be assumed by the pupils.

He gave an outline of the history of this type of school, which was called, "middle schools" in the early days. First such schools to be established in Canada, he said, were in Penitence in 1926. At the present time there are 45 in the province and more planned as soon as school building programs can be got under way.

He pointed out the advantages of segregating the over 12-year-olds in a school by themselves "which will take into consideration the characteristics of adolescents separate from younger children as well as older."

Mr. English contended that statistics showed junior high school organization reduced to a minimum the elimination of pupils from these grades, the holding power being greater than corresponding grades of the elementary school.

The enriched curriculum, embracing languages, science, art, music, home economics and industrial arts possible in the junior high set-up is also of benefit to the pupils, he said.

He looked forward to the day when the fundamental core of the junior high school will be the social studies.

In conclusion, he emphasized that the junior high school serves a distinct educational, social and psychological purpose in the school system.

William H. Bland Prominent Mason, Native Son, Dies



William Henry Bland, 69, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and member of Victoria and Columbia No. 1 Lodge, died early Sunday morning in Royal Jubilee Hospital after a six-week illness.

Born in this city, he was the son of James William Bland who came here in 1859.

Mr. Bland was a well-known druggist, manager of the Owl Drug Company here for more than 20 years. Previously he occupied the same position when the business was operated by the late D. E. Campbell.

As a youth Mr. Bland was a prominent lacrosse player, being member of the James Bay Intermediates in 1894 and the Capital Intermediates in 1895. In both years the provincial title came to Victoria after series with Vancouver and New Westminster teams.

Of late years Mr. Bland took a prominent part in basketball and box lacrosse. For several seasons he was a director of the Dominions basketball club, former

Canadian champions and was associated with J. V. Johnson, Dave Nicot and Arthur Cox in the operation of the former Sports Centre at the Willows. For the last 10 years Mr. Bland sponsored the Owl Drug team in the local lacrosse league.

Surviving are a daughter, Audrey, at home, and a brother James A. Bland, assistant secretary of the Law Society of British Columbia.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

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By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

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Water solutions of radon and radium chloride are sometimes used in the treatment of disease, but such solutions are of doubtful value. Many of the conditions in which "radium water" is recommended are chronic conditions in which any new method of treatment apparently gives benefit for a time. Spring waters containing radium emanations are supposed to have extra value on this account, but their effect probably has nothing to do with their radioactivity.

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Big Business Outweighs Labor As Governing Power Say Voters

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO — The fear, justified or unjustified, that so-called "Big Business" has too much influence on legislation passed by the government, is apparently much more widely felt in Canada than in the United States.

Today, in Canada, some 66 per cent of the voters—nearly seven in 10—feel that "Big Business" has more influence on what laws are passed than has Labor, and 50 per cent, or half the voters, feel that this position should be reversed.

In a Gallup poll of Canada this question was asked of a typical miniature of the population, in which each geographical area, rich and poor, young and old, men and women, city people, townspeople and farmers, and so forth, were represented in their proper proportion.

"At the present time, which do you think has the most influence on the laws passed in this country—big business or labor?"

It has been proven that the opinions of such a miniature accurately represent, within a few percentage points, opinions of the population as a whole. Here, then, is the way the Canadian public voted: Big business 66%, labor 18%, no difference 5%, undecided 11%.

MINOR VARIATIONS

Interestingly enough, when the views of the various occupational groups are compared separately, only minor variations are found as between the two groups. For example, businessmen, professional men and farmers show a slightly higher vote for labor than do laboring people themselves, but the variations never run more than seven percentage points.

In a recent poll, conducted in the United States on a similar issue, it was found that less than five in every 10 voters thought

Big Business had more to say on what laws were passed than did Labor, and that nearly four persons in every 10 felt that Labor had more to say than Big Business.

In Canada, the issue was pushed a bit further, with this question, which deliberately sought to force the voter to choose between the two:

"Which do you think should have the most influence?" Labor 50%, big business 31%, undecided 11%, other answers 28%.

The "other answers" above were made up largely of those who, with some reason, felt there should be an even balance, or that no one section of the population should have more influence than another on legislation.

WHITE COLLAR VIEW

On this second question, some fairly sharp occupational differences were found. For example, while 60 per cent of those in the labor group felt that labor should have more influence, only 38 per cent of the white-collar workers felt the same way.

Back in December of 1943, the Canadian Institute put the same issue in a different way by asking:

"Most people believe the government should not be controlled by any one group. However, if you had to choose which would you prefer to have control of the government—big business or labor unions?"

At that time the institute reported that 49 per cent of those interviewed voted for labor, compared with 50 per cent today, indicating that opinion has not changed very much in the last few years.

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War Veterans' Corner

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: Is a war veteran entitled to legal aid from an established lawyer at government expense?

Answer: A veteran is not entitled to such aid, except the aid of the Pensions Advocate in pension cases. However, there is a good chance that legal aid can be obtained with the help of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, in the Post Office Building.

Question: Are Imperial veterans who served in the Boer War, 1899 to 1902, and left Canada with the Canadian Army and served in England in the First Great War entitled to the burned-out pension?

Answer: If you were in the Imperial Army in the Boer War, without domicile in Canada immediately before the war, you would not be entitled to the pension in that connection. If you did not serve in France in the First Great War, you would not be entitled to the pension through your service then. And the dual service pension applies only to those who served in the First Great War and Second Great War.

(War veterans are invited to send questions on their problems to the Editor, War Veterans' Corner, Victoria Daily Times. Answers will be based on the latest information available from the authorities concerned.)

EASILY REHABILITATED

Women who served in the armed forces, are more easily rehabilitated than was expected, Dr. Olive Russell, executive assistant to the director-general of rehabilitation, has stated. Dr. Russell told a women's rehabilitation conference that about 24,000 women had been demobilized and all but approximately 400 had been successfully rehabilitated. She said ex-servicewomen were showing initiative and adaptability.

VETERANS WARNED

The Department of Veterans' Affairs has issued another warning to ex-servicemen planning to start their own business that they should consult D.V.A. officials before committing themselves to any expenditures. D.V.A. quotes one case of a veteran who bought a rooming house, paid

Mayor Returns Eagles Hospital Key



Left to right above are Inspector A. H. Bishop, formerly Civil Defence controller; Archie Wills, member of the War Board for four years; James Paine, Eagles' president; Mayor Percy E. George, and Alderman J. A. Worthington.

Mayor George returned Friday night to James Paine, Eagles president, the key to the Civil Defence Hospital established and maintained by the Victoria Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. The presentation was made at a banquet in the lodge hall.

The hospital was established as emergency accommodation for the downtown section of Victoria when Japanese attacks on the West Coast appeared probable.

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\$2,000,000 DISBURSED

More than \$2,000,000 has been disbursed in re-establishment credits to British Columbia veterans, according to D.V.A. figures. The figures show that 3,698 veterans in the province are now drawing out-of-town allowances; 4,320 are taking educational training and 2,204 vocational training. Awaiting returns, allowances are being drawn by 683 ex-servicemen and women.

SEEKS WOODWORK SCHOOL

Courtesy branch of the Canadian Legion is urging Canadian vocational training to organize a carpentry school in the district. The regional director of the training plan has informed the legion that 15 apprentices would have to be ready to take a course.

CHEMISTS OPENS BRANCH

Chemists Branch No. 190, Canadian Legion, has received its charter from the provincial executive at Vancouver. W. H. Olsen is president; R. B. Duncan, first vice-president; A. E. Knight, second vice-president, and C. Clarke, treasurer.

Soviet Writer Calls Spy Comment Provocative Noise

MOSCOW (CP)—A Pravda observer said Sunday that "anti-Soviet campaign in Canada" following Prime Minister King's Feb. 15 statement about the leakage of military secrets had failed with a crash.

"Certain circles are continuing to add fuel to the campaign hostile to the Soviet Union started in connection with the Canadian Premier's statement," he wrote in the Communist Party newspaper.

"This provocative noise from Ottawa is producing ever-growing indication in advanced public opinion throughout the world."

The Pravda observer also attacked Drew Pearson, the U.S. columnist, for alleged anti-Soviet statements, including a forecast that Russia would invade Turkey.

"This matter, however, does not only concern Pearson himself but those reactionary forces and interests for whom his base plan is working," Pravda said. Prime Minister King was described Saturday by the New Times International life columnist as a politician with a long anti-Soviet, anti-Labor record and as a man who once called Adolf Hitler a "simple peasant."

While his government was "pursuing workers' organization," the columnist said, it allowed military Fascist groups, such as the Steel Helmets, to spring up.

"Members of these organizations became well known by their raids on libraries, schools and the burning of progressive literature," the columnist added.

"These facts throw light on the reason why King was the person for losing the latest anti-Soviet campaign."

An article by Nina Sergeeva in the New Times also sharply assailed British foreign policy, declaring that in all parts of the world the British government was basing its policy on the support of "dying regimes of reactionary elements, hated by the mass of the people."

The New Times said: "There is not a single country nameable where Britain is trying to rely on advanced democratic circles or to support the young growing

fish co-operation in the problems we now face could make a success of our war efforts as it did of our war efforts," he said.

Speakers and guests included, in addition to those pictured above, David Essler, M. P. Paine, Joseph Wright, Capt. D. J. Froude, H. Church, William Cox, S. Thomas, Mrs. I. Paine, Mrs. W. Levy, Mrs. S. Thomas, Mrs. T. Taylor, Mrs. W. Griffin and Mrs. J. Rose.

Beaver Club Closes Doors



Lady Margaret and Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, enter Beaver Club, London, for closing ceremonies.

After welcoming an average of 15,000 Canadian servicemen daily for six years, the Y.M.C.A.'s Beaver Club in London has closed its doors.

Queen Mary and Field Marshal Harold Alexander, Governor-General-designate of Canada, were among the notables who attended the closing ceremonies. Hundreds of green-smoked volunteer women also attended.

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, and Mrs. Massey, who have had a close association with the Y.M.C.A.'s Beaver Club since the beginning of the war, spoke highly of the Canadian Y.M.C.A.'s war service. Others who attended were: Lt. Gen. J. C. Murche, chief of staff of Canadian Military Headquarters in London; Air Marshal G. O.

Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Joan Bennett is giving up questionable lady roles, and it's her family—not the censor boards—that prompted the decision.

"I used to play roles that required no pain or strain," remarked the youngest of the Bennett clan. "Then I made the big change in 'Woman in the Window'."

"This was followed by 'Scarlet Street' for husband Walter Wanger, who is battling some censor boards over it."

"Now I'm playing a witch in 'Desirable Woman,'" she said. But the Wanger household has put the pressure on mamma to give up such nasty portrayals.

"Surprisingly enough, Walter doesn't mind seeing me on the screen as a bad woman," she said, "but my daughters do."

She explained that her two older daughters couldn't stand seeing their mother kicked and slapped by Dan Duryea. They were embarrassed to see her cast as "that" type of woman.

The other member of the Wanger family, Stephanie, 2, was unavailable for comment.

The motion picture industry now is making a picture of its own early days. The film is Paramount's "Perils of Pauline."

forces to whom the future belongs. The British Labor government "has disillusioned the democratic peoples of the world, it added.

Committees Named On Town Planning

Four committees were set up by the Town Planning Commission Friday night and their duties outlined. Matters coming before the commission will now be referred to the appropriate sub-committee for thorough investigation before report, chairman Forrest L. Shaw indicated.

F. Butterfield was named chairman of the harbor and transportation committee, with W. Miles, W. E. G. Crisford and Mayor Percy George the other members. Subjects to be considered by this committee are harbor development, harbor improvements for the encouragement of industries and shipping; harbor control sufficient to enable the city to deal effectively with shacks and houseboats on the foreshore or harbor waters; ferry service to Victoria, and railway terminals and routes through the city.

Chairman of the streets and transit committee is E. Horsey, with E. W. Davey, T. W. Hawkins and Miss M. Hill the other members. Subjects for this committee are arterial highways, street widening, rounding corners, straightening streets; routes of streetcars and buses, particularly in the business area with the object of better distribution of traffic and relief of congested parking zones, and elimination of dead end streets.

Under the chairmanship of R. H. B. Ker, Mr. Crisford, Ald. D. D. McTavish and A. I. Curtis will look into matters of parks and playgrounds, school sites and playgrounds, swimming pools, civic centre and other public building sites and waterfront beautification.

The zoning committee is headed by Mr. Crisford with Miss Hill, Mr. Curtis and Mr. Hawkins the other members. It will study the present zoning by-law to determine its adequacy, particularly with regard to size of dwelling lots, sufficiency of commercial and industrial areas, and report on all applications for amendment to the zoning by-law.

Labor in Manitoba Asks for Legislation

WINNIPEG (CP)—A four-man delegation representing organized labor in Manitoba Saturday presented Premier Stuart Garson with a labor legislation program they seek to have implemented during the present session of the Legislature.

The program includes: 1. Establishing of a 40-hour maximum work week with no reduction in wages. 2. Amendment of the Minimum Wage Act to provide for a minimum wage of 60 cents an hour. 3. Establishing of a maximum eight-hour day, 48-hour week with at least one week's vacation with pay for employees in industrial undertakings. 4. Compulsory retirement of workers at 60. 5. Extensive public works and development of northern Manitoba. 6. Free textbooks in all public schools. 7. Support of Dominion legislation to give Indians full rights of citizenship. 8. Establishing of a provincial labor code and employment of the principle of collective bargaining.

The 40-hour maximum work week would apply to laborers, and the 48-hour week, with paid vacations, to workers in various branches of industry. The delegation represented the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council and affiliated organizations in Manitoba. The council is an affiliate of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Rowdies 'More Animal Than Human' Seen On British 'Street Corners'

LONDON (CP)—British street corners were the greatest problem faced by social workers in industrial districts, said the report, describing how they "from time to time shoulder their way into evening institutes and open clubs on dancing nights and, after snapping a billiard cue or pulling a door off its hinges, are ejected with the help of police."

"There should be more getting together of the sexes. Girls go to school with women teachers and when they are let loose with men they go crazy,"—Megan Jones, 19, a London student.

"Half Britain is worse than heathen because it does not even believe in itself,"—Dr. C. M. Chavasse, Anglican Bishop of Rochester.

The Church of England will advertise itself and seek to "convert Britain to Christianity,"—Decision at Church Assembly.

"What I see today amongst our young people is a Piccadilly Circus spirit allied with the 'honky-tonk' of the saloons of America,"—Lieut. H. L. Austin, Labor M.P. for Stratford.

"I do not believe that there is any loss of moral fibre in the youth of this country,"—G. H. Oliver, Undersecretary for Home Affairs.

STORM RAGES

Thus the storms of debate rage in the United Kingdom over the question of juvenile delinquency.

The sharpest commentary on the situation came in the Anglican Youth Council report which said the street corner toughs, "more animal than human," had such a lack of knowledge of Christianity that Good Friday suggested only "pancakes," "Robinson Crusoe's friend" or "one of Robin Hood's gang."

The boys and girls of the

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SITUATION EXAGGERATED
Mr. Oliver, speaking for the Home Office which deals with crime and its prevention, said the problem of juvenile delinquency tended to become "a little exaggerated."

He said the abnormal circumstances of war had caused an expected increase in juvenile offences. The group of indictable offences in which juveniles under 17 were found guilty in 1940 showed an increase of 37 per cent compared with 1939.

The year 1942 was the peak year of the war with 42 per cent. In 1943 the figure fell to 25 per cent and in 1944 was slightly less again. By 1945 it was anticipated the figure would be back to that of 1939.

Lieut. Austin had suggested children under 16 be barred from public dances. Mr. Oliver asked if Lieut. Austin would suggest "that there is anything immoral in going to a dance." He said he did not think the House would approve a ban on young people going to motion pictures, nor would there be any purpose in the Home Office seeking legislation prohibiting children from going to places of entertainment such as greyhound race-tracks and amusement arcades.

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Victoria Nature Talks

By ROBERT CONNELL

COLOR IN ROCK POOLS

THE FIRST SIGN of spring at the seashore is the occurrence of comparatively low tides in the daylight hours. So, the other afternoon, I was able to look into the clear water of one or two rock pools with their patches of color where the seaweed grows, and with here and there a top-shaped shell moved by its rightful owner. Only a few feet away from these tranquil waters the sea broke in waves against the stony edge, while further off cormorants, divers and scoters moved among black floats of giant kelp.

In the pools the patches of seaweed glistened in colors varying from black, dark brown and olive-green to warm madder and pale pink. The dark weeds were chiefly of the kind commonly called rock-weed, or fucus, of which there are a number of species along our coasts. The particular one in these pools

exhibits the common characters

The fronds with branching pairs have their older tips marked conspicuously by the reproductive pockets which give them a pimply appearance and feeling. These tips are often swollen and when trodden on as they lie washed up by the tide give the pops that delight the children. The pockets contain organs equivalent to the anthers and pistils of our flowering plants.

With the fucus there is also found in the pools a darkened seaweed with pointed fronds of a finer texture, and narrower, with more or less fringed edges. It has no popular name that I know of, but is known botanically as *Lysall's Proritis*, the latter name referring to the likeness to a saw produced by the fringing, outgrowths.

Patches of the seaweed the Chinese gather for food also occur in the pools, showing a blackish color and a fine silky texture. The black is really, purplish in good specimens. Its consumption is by no means confined to the Chinese. Popularly known as purple laver, or sloke, it has long been known as a food, or sauce, in the British Isles. The bright green silky seaweed known as green laver is also used, and both had in the middle of last century considerable vogue as recommended by the medical profession.

Very different is the black seaweed that in clumps an inch or so high is found dotting the rocks above the pools. A magnifying glass shows that its wiry little stems are clad with minute spines, so that it has a harsh feel to the touch. Its color is a very dark brown, almost black. It has no popular name, but its botanical one may be simplified to prickly endoclad.

ANIMAL-LIKE PLANTS

Plant-like animals of the sea are well known—sea-anemones, sea-lemons, sea-cucumbers, sea-pansies. But there are also animal-like plants. One of these grows in the rock-pools, and is the pink seaweed we saw as we looked down into the tranquil water. It is in outward appearance something like a coral, chiefly because of its stony habit. The real plant is a string of plant tissue that builds for itself an outer and concealing dress of lime. This exterior is composed of a number of distinct joints with opposite branches springing from between the joints. The color varies from white to dull purplish pink. There are a number of species of this group found along the coast, some encrusting in habit. In southern seas the corallines are far more abundant, and even more closely resemble the corals. In past geological times they have contributed much to the formation of limestone deposits.



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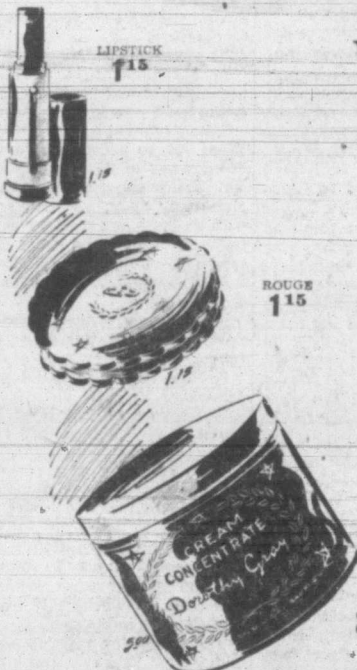


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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHILE other clubs in the Western International Baseball League are hitting the headlines nearly every day with announcements of players they have signed, manager Laurel Harney of the Victoria Athletics has to sit tight and await developments in the training camp of the Oakland A's of the Coast League. Oakland is what might be called the parent club of the A's and until the Coast League entry gets its own house in order there is no chance of finding out just what players will be turned over to Victoria. Oakland has promised so many players on option along with additional material that will be the signed directly by the Athletics. In the meantime Harney is getting the odd contract but no information on the playing careers of the men. Oakland just hasn't the time to provide such data.

DON'T EVER think for a minute Harney appreciates his position. In addition to being hounded by local scribes for news about his ball team the sports writers at Lewiston, Idaho, where the Victoria team will go into spring training April 1, are after him for publicity matter on his club. Even the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce has requested action, desiring the information to use for publicity purposes. In a final effort to get some idea of just what ball players he can expect from Oakland Harney contacted the directors of the A's and received a reply telling him to bide his time and he would be informed in due course. It is a pretty safe bet that Harney will learn little until he travels south to the Oakland training camp the middle of the month.

LOCAL amateur baseballers have yet to decide just how they plan to operate during the coming summer. There has been talk of a four-team league but nothing definite on just how the circuit will function. The amateurs could play at Athletic Park when the pros are on the road or attempt to make some deal to operate at Macdonald Park.

SO FAR there has nothing definite on the return of daylight saving here this summer and without that added hour of light the amateurs would be seriously handicapped. With no daylight saving it would appear their best bet would be to take advantage of the lights at Athletic Park. Then again with the possibility the program will be at home for as long as 10 days in one instance it would mean the amateurs would have to remain idle too long.

WITH ALL the limelight being shed on Jackie Robinson and John Wright, first negro players to crash organized baseball it would not seem that Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was very diplomatic the other day when he appealed to the rest of the players to treat the negro players as just a couple more ball performers. It was a good gesture, but emphasizing the color distinction, surely won't help matters any. The boys will not doubt get a fair chance at right, but the sooner everyone forgets their race and accepts them as just ordinary ball players the sooner the problem will work itself out.

Nanaimo Clippers Surprise

Upset Edmonton 4-3

NANAIMO—Edmonton, Canadians got a shock, the experts got a slap, and some 2,500 roaring fans got a thrill as Nanaimo Clippers came up with a surprising 4 to 3 victory over the Alberta champions in the first game of their best-of-five interprovincial Memorial Cup series here Saturday night.

The Canadians, prohibitive favorites because of their great prairie record and their three exhibition victories over Nanaimo here last December, will attempt to even it up in the second game of the series here tonight. Third game is set for Wednesday, with fourth and fifth games, if necessary slated for Friday and Saturday.

A couple of unassisted third-period goals by Normie Kirk, recently reinstated to junior ranks, and a clever goal-tending display by Bev Bentley played a big part in the victory of the B.C. champion Clippers.

CLIPPERS RALLY

Although they complained strenuously about the "soft ice," Earl Robertson's Albertans, who hadn't been beaten since they dropped an 8 to 5 decision early in February to Edmonton Maple Leafs, took a 2 to 0 lead early in the second period after a scoreless first session. Cy Thomas beat Bentley 24 seconds after the start of the sandwich session, Bill Gadsby netting the second Edmonton goal.

But before the period ended, Swede Larsen and Robbie Robertson evened the count as the Clippers got over their early jitters. Kirk put the hometown squad in front midway through the third, and notched what proved to be the winner four minutes later following sustained Nanaimo ganging attacks.

With less than a minute to go, John Rypien sank the third goal for Edmonton.

NELSON BEATS TRAIL
NELSON (CP)—Nelson Maple Leafs downed the league-leading Trail Smoke Eaters 4 to 2 here Saturday night to wind up in second place in the West Kootenay Senior Hockey League. They now meet Kimberley Dynamiters, cellar dwellers, in a best-of-three semifinal.

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Varsity Defeats Lions' Rugger: No Cup Playoff

VANCOUVER—As far as Vancouver's English Rugby Union is concerned, only one thing went wrong at the colorful and hilarious show they staged in conjunction with U.B.C. students, at Varsity Stadium Saturday in aid of Varsity's Memorial Gym fund. Vancouver Lions lost all chance of bagging the famed McKechnie Cup, symbol of inter-city rugger supremacy, when Varsity Thunderbirds, defending champs, came from behind to score a scintillating 11 to 8 victory. That sort of spoiled things for the union.

The win knotted the top spot in the challenge cup series three ways between Victoria, Vancouver and Varsity, and allowed the 'Birds to keep the coveted gonfalon another year. "At an after game meeting the officials decided that there would be no playoffs and that a challenge from Victoria's Crimson Tide would have to be turned down.

TIGHT GAME
The game, though not the best seen this year, was certainly tight. The Lions, thanks to a pair of brilliant tries by forward Vic Spencer, on running play passes from George Wilkie and Louis Vozza, and a convert kick by Bill Kinder, led 8 to 3 at half time, and Maury Physick and Roy Haines, mentoring the 'Birds in Coach Dan Doswell's absence, did plenty of worrying.

But in the second half it was Art Dodd, Lions' coach, who did the worrying. Spencer, who took a couple of bad raps on the shoulder, had to be taken out of the game, and the Varsity crowd controlled the play from then on.

They kept the ball in Vancouver territory and a couple of penalties against Vancouver gave Don Nesbitt, starting winger with the college crew, a chance to make two beautiful penalty kicks. Barney Curby scored a try for Varsity when the whole serum crashed across Vancouver's line from a five-yard line, and Nesbitt converted, bringing his total to eight points for the day.

Johnny's Capture Gridiron Opener

The curtain went up on the 1946 Victoria Canadian Football League's spring season Sunday with first action witnessed at Central Park, Johnny's Coffee Shop displaying superior condition to take the measure of J.B.A.A., 15 to 0.

The 11-man team league will see five clubs in operation, with games each Sunday afternoon.

Ron Dakers and "Red" McMillan were the two Johnnies who accounted for the major scoring yesterday, each going over for a touchdown. Remainder of the score was made up from one safety and one conversion.

Neither club scored in the first quarter, with Johnny's leading 9 to 0 at the half.

McMahon's Field Goal Gives Brentwood Win
After the teams have battled over regulation time to a no-score draw, Bill McMahon made good on the difficult feat of drop-kicking a field goal in the first five minutes of overtime to give Brentwood College a 4 to 3 decision over visiting St. George's School rugger from Vancouver in an exhibition game on the Saanich college grounds.

Before the overtime concluded Wayne Disher went over for a try for Vancouver to complete a three-quarter movement and give the visitors their three points, the conversion attempt being a failure. The St. George's squad had a slight edge in play throughout following the opening minutes of battle, but a stalwart Brentwood defence, in which the forwards played an important part, held the visitors from crossing their goal-line until the closing minutes of overtime.

Cardinals—Yankees Favored To Win Major Ball Titles

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees are favored to win the major league pennant races this year in the first winter book released Saturday by James J. Carroll, St. Louis betting commissioner.

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Ben Hogan Scores In \$10,000 Tourney

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., won the \$10,000 St. Petersburg open golf tournament Sunday when he carded a 68 for a 72-hole total of 269. Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., was second with 274.

Victoria West Blank Legion In Cup Soccer

Rallying to score three goals in the second half after being held to a scoreless deadlock in the opening 45 minutes, Victoria Wests blanked Canadian Legion 3 to 0 in their Jackson-Cup soccer semifinal Saturday. Wests will meet the winner of the V.M.D.-Toppers engagement Saturday in the final for the Lower Island championship.

Refusing to shoot on goal when good openings were presented, the Wests passed up innumerable chances to find the net in the first half. The league champions had much the better of the play but appeared to want to walk the ball into the goal. Perfect crosses by the dozen were sent over by wingers Noel Morgan and Earl Barnswell, only to go wasted.

Legion back division fought gamely throughout the entire game and defended well, but their forwards were woefully weak. Even when the club got breakaways they were useless, owing to the inside forwards being out of position as they backchecked the Wests' front liners. Sanders, in goal for the Legion, and Rookie Wright, at center half, were outstanding.

After failing to find the goal in the first half, the Wests took command on resumption and at the 15-minute mark Morgan laid the ball to Gordie Bell's foot and the inside right hit it first-time between the posts. Still on the attack, the Wests salted the game away when centre-forward Gordie Cooper fired two quick counters, both coming from crosses by Morgan.

Locals Win Grass Hockey Exhibition

VICTORIA College scored a 5 to 1 victory over Queen Margaret's School, Duncan, in an exhibition grass hockey game Saturday at Victoria High School grounds. Moyna Mulholland, Sonia Bazzett, Mary Turner, Elizabeth Barmann and Sheila Stewart provided the Vic College scoring punch, registering a goal apiece. The lone Duncan marker was scored by Teta Denny.

MILLS GETS DISCHARGE
LIVERPOOL (CP)—Freddie Mills, British light-heavyweight boxer, arrived here Saturday from India on the liner George Eager for demobilization and for a title bout with the British heavyweight champion Bruce Woodcock on June 4.

Bays Upset Rugby Dope Turn Back College 12-6

The rugby dope bucket got a bit of a jolting Saturday when the "old men" of local senior company who sport the colors of J.B.A.A. displayed a surprising amount of vim, vigor, and staying power to upset Victoria College 12 to 6 and annex second half Barnard Cup schedule laurels.

As a result, next item of interest on the rugby front will be the sudden-death playoff final between Bays and Naval College, first half champions at Macdonald Park Saturday.

Speedy, hard-tackling Duff McCaghey, right wing backfield ace, was the Bay's individual "great" in Saturday's mix. He contributed no less than nine of his team's total six marginal digits in the last half of play before referee Sid Gaunt tooted the closing whistle.

Pre-game dope favored Vic College to repeat their week-ago win over the Bays. And it looked like they were on the road to doing just that in the first half, when they almost completely dominated play. But the 300 fans attending at the James Bay park saw a vastly changed picture on the resumption of play. College got pretty ragged in their moves, while Bays came up with energy to spare and rombed through to register the top figure on the scoreboard.

College looked their best in the opening 40 minutes. Actually, the J.B.A.A. boys only succeeded penetrating into their two-bit area twice, but they made them count for six points. Austie Cullen, inside three making his first appearance in rugger uniform this season, made it over for a Bay try following his McCaghey's successful efforts for points. Before the half arrived the college had evened the count by inside three Russ Latham making a penalty kick count for points and forward Scott Kerr managing to breach the heavily-defended Bay goal line for his team's one and only try.

SECOND HALF

This made the scoreboard read a 6 to 6 sawoff at the rest period. Second half play had only been underway 10 minutes when Bill Halkett, a veteran of 16 years in the sport with lots of rugby sense, kicked the ball from centre-field, the leather bouncing over the college goal line. And it was McCaghey, following up on winged feet, who beat all to the leather for a touchdown.

As play progressed McCaghey again hit the limelight. He colared a college kick well inside the Bay half of the field and soloed 60 yards, evading a half-dozen would-be-tacklers en route, and crashed over for three points by the corner flag. This wound up the game's scoring.

Not a single one of the five conversion attempts was successful. College's best opportunities to establish a safe margin was in the first half when they held play in the Bay half of the field, but they failed to do so, and found it impossible to make any kind of an impression on the scoreboard in the final half in the face of the inspired J.B.A.A. hard-fighting machine managed by Bob McInnes and coached by Bert Buller.

Alpines Champs

SEATTLE (AP)—Alpine Dairy of Seattle Saturday defeated the Seattle Naval Receiving Station, 46 to 39, in the finals of the Northwest A.A.U. basketball tournament.

Hockey Summaries

DETROIT—CANADIENS

First Period—1, Detroit, Watson (Armstrong), 14:06; 2, Detroit, Carveth, 1:39. Penalties—Jackson, Pilon, Richard.
Second Period—3, Montreal, Mosdell (Boisclair), 3:45; 4, Montreal, Reay (Gardner), 4:51; 5, Detroit, Gaudin (Carveth), 6:48; 6, Montreal, Reay (Pilon, Richard), 14:56. Penalties—Holt, St. Stewart (J), Kozol.
Third Period—Scoring none. Penalty—Hartman.

TORONTO—CHICAGO

First Period—1, Toronto, Schirmer (Carr), 4:32; 2, Chicago, Gee (Hamill), 10:33; 3, Toronto, Schirmer (Carr), 12:22; 4, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:08; 5, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 6, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 7, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 8, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 9, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 10, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 11, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 12, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 13, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 14, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 15, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 16, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 17, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 18, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 19, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 20, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 21, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 22, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 23, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 24, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 25, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 26, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 27, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 28, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 29, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 30, Toronto, Appa (Metz), 14:51; 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2 cups Kellogg's All-Bran 1 egg
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TWO SIZES

Varsity Hoopers Conference Champs

VANCOUVER (CP)—The University of British Columbia Thunderbirds captured the Northwest Conference basketball championship here Saturday night when they edged College of Puget Sound, 56 to 50, in the last game of the season.

Prior to the match the two squads were tied for the leadership. It was the ninth consecutive win for the Thunderbirds since dropping their first game, 43 to 41, last January 4 to Willamette. It also marked the first time in basketball history that a Canadian team had won an American

championship. It was Thunderbirds' first year in conference competition.

Varsity Fighter Dies From Injuries

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dixon Walker, 20, University of Maryland boxer, died Sunday from head injuries received in a boxing match last night between Maryland and Catholic University.

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald said death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

Walker was knocked out by Gus Gersin in 50 seconds of the first round. His head struck the canvas heavily.

He regained consciousness in the ring and walked to the dressing room where he collapsed.

Traded Poisonous Brew to Canadians



Canadian Provost and special investigation servicemen serving with C.A.O.F., recently raided the home of a Lithuanian at Barnsdorf, Germany, after Canadian army personnel became ill from drinking poisonous Schnapps. They found a dismantled still, materials from which Schnapps can be made, and a cache of army rations, food parcels, and other items which they allege were traded to the distiller for his deadly brew. The arrested man is pictured here being handcuffed after capture.

Lieut. L. Lajeunesse of Montreal is the officer holding the revolver.

Canina Registers \$50,000 Race Win

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Canina, five-year-old bay mare owned by Aaron Hirschberg of San Francisco, scored by a neck in a thrilling stretch duel with C. H. Pinon's Happy Issue to win the \$50,000 1-16-mile Santa Margarita Handicap Saturday at Santa Anita Park.

Louis B. Mayer's Be Faithful, one of three horses entered by the movie mogul, ran third, with Whirlabout, the general choice, fourth.

Jockey Johnny Longden, formerly of Taber, Alta., gave a masterful performance in bringing Canina up from third at the three-quarter pole. Happy Issue took the lead at the head of the stretch from Be Faithful, the pacesetter. Then Canina came around Happy Issue to wear down the game Pinon mare in the final strides. Winning time was 1:43.25.

Results follow:

First race—Seven furlongs:
Bull Pen (Longden) \$5.00 \$4.10 \$3.50
Bull Pen (Longden) 4.00 3.80
Silver Fox (Crawford) 4.00
Second race—One mile:
The Flamingo (Neves) \$17.80 \$4.60 \$3.10
Aristocrat (James) 5.20 3.80
Oxy Albee (Graham) 9.10
Scratched: Vain Doctor, Timmy, Hazard, Rascal, Washaway.
Third race—Seven furlongs:
Sugar-Lee (Kirkland) \$5.00 \$3.60 \$3.20
Alberto D. (James) 6.50 4.20
Diddy (Crawford) 3.70
Fourth race—Two miles:
Dusty Man (Perman) \$11.70 \$5.30 \$4.60
Scotline (Crawford) 5.20 4.00
Fallen Justice (Siverson) 4.80
Fifth race—Seven furlongs:
Holly Tree (Atkinson) \$19.40 \$4.30 \$4.30
Simon (Neves) 14.00 8.80
Freedom Ring (Miller) 7.50
Scratched: Priore.
Sixth race—Seven furlongs:
Jean Miracle (Kirkland) \$5.00 \$5.00 \$2.40
Tipitatie (Trent) 19.40 8.00
Quick Reward (Longden) 4.00
Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Canina (Longden) \$6.80 \$2.20 \$2.20
Happy Issue (Neves) 11.00 1.40
Be Faithful (Perman) 2.70
Scratched: Monahan.
Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Pride (Perman) \$10.50 \$2.70 \$2.50
Bull Bone (Miller) 1.20 1.20
Big Deal (Balaski) 3.10
Scratched: Tilling.

Canadian Girl New U.S. Ski Champion

FRANCONIA, N.H. (CP)—Rhona Wurtele of Montreal Sunday won the United States women's slalom and combined titles, while her twin, Rhoda, came fourth in the slalom and sixth in the combined, held on Cannon Mountain.

Rhona's time was 1:53.2. She was trailed by Barbara Kidder, Denver, second in both the downhill and combined.

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Would Improve Dog Racing Conditions

LONDON (CP)—A drive to clear dog racing, one of Britain's most popular betting sports—of "undesirables" has started, the Daily Telegraph reported today.

Every one of the 90 tracks controlled by the Greyhound Racing Association is to have its own security officer and assistants, the newspaper said. New personnel at stadiums will receive special training from experienced officers, and more investigation department officers are being recruited.

Precautions against doping and other frauds will include flood lighting of kennels, minute examination of the dog's food, secrecy regarding the order in which dogs are put in their kennels, and a careful check of everyone concerned in handling the dogs before a race, the Daily Telegraph reported.

sauteurs are the leading catchers and Sam Chapman, Hal Peck, Bobby Estalella, Frank Demaree and Ernie Kish as the top-ranking outfielders.

Pitching is the forte. There are Russ Christopher, Bob Newsum, Jesse Flores, Dick Fowler, Phil Marchildon, Joe Berry and Porter Vaughan to mention a few.

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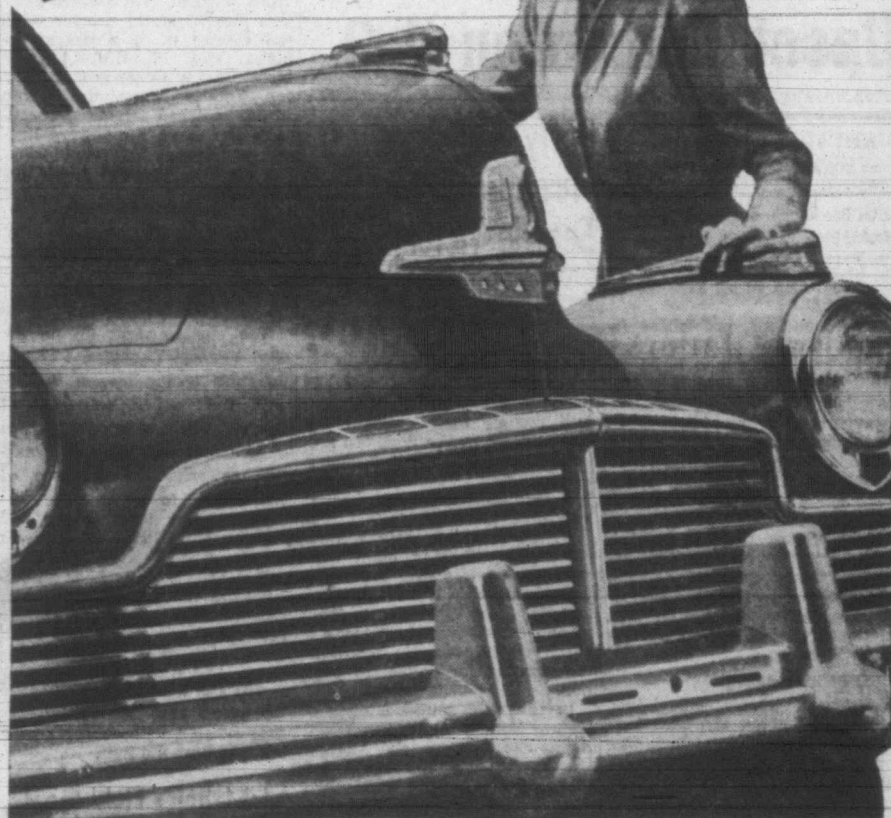
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Mack Would Buy Stirnweiss From New York Yanks

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Connie Mack, a gentleman who doesn't usually go in for high finance, said he's willing to "go pretty strong" for New York Yankees' George Stirnweiss.

But, added the 83-year-old manager of Philadelphia Athletics, "not if they want \$1,000,000."

Since Joe Gordon returned to the Yankees, the rumor mart has been buzzing that Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yanks is planning to sell or trade Stirnweiss.

The former University of North Carolina football star would be just the man to fit into the Athletics' postwar infield plans, Mack said, adding, however, that the Yanks "shouldn't let a fellow like that go even if Gordon turns out to be just as good as he ever was."

Mack, who about this time of year usually talks optimistically about chances for his team, is on the pessimistic side. But in 1931, the last time the A's won the American League flag, Mack reported in spring training that he didn't think the Athletics would do too well.

His major problem at this stage is second base. Benny McCoy, the high-priced free agent back from the navy, hasn't impressed during the early spring workouts, and Irv Hall of last year's eighth-place club is not regarded as a stand-out at the keystone sack.

McQUINN AT FIRST

The rest of the infield appears well stocked. George McQuinn, former St. Louis Browns' star, is on hand for the first base assignment with George Kell and rookie prospect Don Richmond expected to battle it out for third base.

At shortstop there is highly-touted Jack Wallace, former soldier who showed well in his 30 games with the A's before entering the service, and is impressing Mack now.

ST. ANDREWS WIN

VANCOUVER (CP)—Although outplayed all the way St. Andrews defeated St. Savours, 2 to 1, in a Coast League Soccer game here Saturday.

Quills are known to have been used for writing as early as the

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21 British Brides Here This Week

Twenty-one British brides of Victoria servicemen were among large numbers docking at Halifax last week-end from the Aquitania, Leitha and Scythia. Now on their way west they are expected to reach Vancouver late this week. Names of the brides and the addresses to which they will go are:

AQUITANIA

Mrs. P. Chamberlain, 1607 Ross Street; Mrs. Margaret Hooper, Feltham Road; Mrs. Barbara Robinson, 123 Howe Street; Mrs. Kathleen Watt, 518 Ellice Street; Mrs. Violet White, 3014 Shelbourne Street; Mrs. Martha Elliott, 1052 Johnson Street; Mrs. Margaret de Macedo, 1116 Fort Street; Mrs. Gladys Griffin, 1343 Vining Street; Mrs. Doris Jones, 2610 Cook Street and Mrs. Constance Oldham, 2422 Vine Street, Vancouver, B.C.

LEITHA

Mrs. Alice Foster, Colquitz P.O.; Mrs. Barbara Newstead, 622 Barton Road; Mrs. Betty Bowers, 440 Gorge Road; Mrs. Peggy Carter, 735 Queen's Avenue (stopover, Winnipeg); Mrs. Margaret Downey, 342 Michigan Street; Mrs. Ada Merton, 1039

Hillside Avenue; Mrs. Jessie Shergold, 418 Gorge Road; Mrs. Mary Grimshaw, 242 St. Patrick Street; Mrs. Brona Hill, 354 Selkirk Avenue and Mrs. Mary Rodd, to Mrs. R. C. L. Rodd, Canoe Cove, Sidney.

SCYTHIA

Mrs. Margery Holloway, Saanichton P.O.; Mrs. Jeannie Boyles, 827 Princess Avenue; Mrs. Jessie Dunlop, 881 Ellice Street; Mrs. Eileen Lawrence, 1615 Camosun Street; Mrs. Lillian Marshall, 302 Moss Street; Mrs. Doris Maxwell, 2734 Quadra Street; Mrs. Kathleen Radford, R.R. 2, Sooke Road and Mrs. Ruby Sluggett, Brentwood Bay, B.C.

Park Reserve On Shakespeare Street

The removal of alternate trees from Croft St., Manor Road, and Stanley Avenue, between Pandora Avenue and Pembroke Street, was recommended by Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman of the parks committee, to this afternoon's city council meeting. The removal of the trees was requested by the residents of the streets, Ald. McTavish said.

It was also recommended that lots on Shakespeare Street, between Ryan Streets and Kings Road, be reserved for park purposes.

Motorcyclist Hurt In Head-on Smash On Island Highway

Suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg and a broken left wrist, C. Creed, Leigh Road, Langford, Lake, was reported to be in good condition at St. Joseph's Hospital today following a traffic accident on the Island Highway near the Thetis Lake Road intersection early Sunday morning.

Creed was thrown from his motorcycle in the accident, according to Constable Jack Lockie of the B.C. Police highway patrol, who was called to the scene.

The accident, at 1 in the morning, occurred when a car was turning on Thetis Lake Road from the highway. Creed was riding the motorcycle away from town at the time, and the collision was head-on.

On Saturday afternoon a car driven by James Prentice, 2028 Runnymede Avenue, was reported to have been damaged considerably when it was in a collision with a bus at Quadra and North Park Streets. Driver of the bus was Richard G. Bajer, 1850 Hollywood Crescent, police said. No one was injured.

Also Saturday, cars driven by George H. Clark, 723 Yates Street, and George H. Williams, 632 Raynor Avenue, were smashed in a collision at Broad Street and Pandora Avenue.

In another accident Saturday afternoon, seven-year-old Irene Grice, 632 Manchester Road, received bruises and was shaken up when she was reported to have run into the rear fender of a car driven by Edgar W. Falkner, 490 Superior Street, on Gorge Road. The youngster was taken home by Falkner.

Same Methods Used In Week-End Looting of 16 Cars, Garages

Loot was comparatively small in an outbreak of car burglaries during the week-end in which 16 automobiles were ransacked and a number of garages broken into. Police today were investigating the burglaries and reported that similar tactics were used in most of the cases.

Several of the cars had been broken into when the no-draft windows had been forced open. In others, door handles had been broken off, and in several, the cars had been left unlocked.

In the cases where garages had to be broken into for the thieves to get at the cars, the hasps off the doors had been smashed or broken, or the doors had been forced.

TRUCK STOLEN

In the burglary of Hughes Motors, 1321 Quadra Street, a dairy truck was stolen. The doors of the garage had been forced open. This was the only case of theft of a vehicle.

Five garages at Hampton Court, 159 Cook Street, were broken into Sunday night. J. B. Christanson, caretaker, reported. Three cars inside, belonging to Capt. R. H. Ley, M. Milne and L. Gibbons, were ransacked. It had not been determined if anything was stolen.

Sue J. Jick, 949 Mears Street, reported the theft of a \$30 camera and two boxes of chocolates from her car, which had been broken into Sunday night.

A fishing rod was taken from a car belonging to L. Todhunter.

26 Marlborough Street, which was broken into while parked in the driveway of Todhunter's home.

Mrs. H. W. Creelman, 1124 Dallas Road, reported today her car had been entered and everything was scattered around but nothing was missing. R. W. C. Cooper of the same address reported his car had been prowled also, while it was parked in a garage at the rear of the house.

Two flashlights were stolen from a car belonging to P. Colclough, 1190 May Street, on Sunday. J. S. Hough, of the same address, reported his garage was broken into and his car ransacked.

Another at the Linden Apartments was burglarized but nothing was stolen, it was reported.

\$40 RADIO TAKEN

Two more cars, belonging to Henry Schrogen, 509 Cornwall Street, and Fred Heglen, 1058 Yates Street, were ransacked Sunday evening while parked on Cornwall Street. Stolen from the Schrogen car was a \$40 radio and a sack of tools containing a jack, wrenches and screwdriver, also a hat and a pair of gloves.

A bottle of gin and part of a case of beer was stolen from a car belonging to J. W. Munroe, 314 Mars Street, by thieves who broke a window to gain entrance. The theft occurred while the car was parked on Yates Street.

Felix Collier, 1336 Denman Street, reported Saturday night someone had taken the radio out of his car and put another radio in its place.

Building permits have been issued to J. Bailey to erect a five-room house at 2605 Asquith Street, \$5,000; to J. Matthews to erect a five-room house at 1651 Beverley Place, \$5,000; to Leonard King to erect a service station and garage at 2504 Government Street, \$5,000, and to the city to repair and redecorate the Health Centre on Pandora Ave., \$700.

A motorist was fined \$10 or in default three days on a charge of operating a vehicle with a trailer improperly fastened. Nine persons were fined \$2.50 each for parking infractions; two persons \$5 each, for failure to produce drivers' license; one \$5, for disobeying a signal; two, \$5 each for no rear light; one \$15, for going over 30 miles per hour and one \$10 for going through a school zone.

Butterless meals have been instituted in some Victoria hotels and restaurants, as a means to meet the reduced butter quota.

A. B. Food, local food ration officer, with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, said today: "Restaurant people find the allowance of sugar and butter tight but are very co-operative about it and as long as the public give consideration and do not complain, the restaurants will get by on the quota," he said.

The butter quota which was to last until March 31 must now last until April 30, Mr. Food said. Commenting on the serving of one lump of sugar instead of two with coffee and tea, Mr. Food said that under their quota, restaurants could afford only one lump.

Orders-in-Council Civil Service Act regulations providing for the hearing of representations concerning the welfare of employees and for appeals from the commission to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council have been passed by the provincial government by order-in-council.

The regulations provide that appeals must be made within 30 days after the receipt of notice of a decision.

Superannuation has been approved for Clarence E. S. Wilkinson, attendant, provincial Mental Hospital, New Westminster, who is 67, and for Reginald J. A. Dorrell, government agent, Clinton, who is 59.

Appointed commissioners to take affidavits have been Conway Brown, Branch 176, Canadian Legion, Newton, and Rowland F. Astbury, Kenneth Weaver, Harold Redding and David S. Hughes, all of the Vancouver social service department.

Archibald Noble, Port Moody, has been appointed a justice of the peace. Appointment of Berna Moore, postmistress, Winter Harbor, has been rescinded as she has sold her business. Gordon Fraser Forbes has been appointed government agent for Prince Rupert.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY POST-SATURDAY AFTERNOON, BETWEEN 11:00 and 12:00, at the Victoria Daily Times, 1100-1110, 1115-1125, 1130-1140, 1145-1155, 1155-1200, 1200-1215, 1215-1230, 1230-1245, 1245-1260, 1260-1275, 1275-1290, 1290-1305, 1305-1320, 1320-1335, 1335-1350, 1350-1365, 1365-1380, 1380-1395, 1395-1410, 1410-1425, 1425-1440, 1440-1455, 1455-1470, 1470-1485, 1485-1500, 1500-1515, 1515-1530, 1530-1545, 1545-1560, 1560-1575, 1575-1590, 1590-1605, 1605-1620, 1620-1635, 1635-1650, 1650-1665, 1665-1680, 1680-1695, 1695-1710, 1710-1725, 1725-1740, 1740-1755, 1755-1770, 1770-1785, 1785-1800, 1800-1815, 1815-1830, 1830-1845, 1845-1860, 1860-1875, 1875-1890, 1890-1905, 1905-1920, 1920-1935, 1935-1950, 1950-1965, 1965-1980, 1980-1995, 1995-2010, 2010-2025, 2025-2040, 2040-2055, 2055-2070, 2070-2085, 2085-2100, 2100-2115, 2115-2130, 2130-2145, 2145-2160, 2160-2175, 2175-2190, 2190-2205, 2205-2220, 2220-2235, 2235-2250, 2250-2265, 2265-2280, 2280-2295, 2295-2310, 2310-2325, 2325-2340, 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Bogart, Greenstreet In Murder Thriller

In the prize-winning tradition of "Casablanca" and the more recently successful "To Have and Have Not" comes Warner Bros' powerful new melodrama, "Conflict," which is now at the York Theatre. With a consistently superior cast, headed by stars Humphrey Bogart, Alexis Smith and Sydney Greenstreet, the new film, destined to rank high among the top screen thrillers of the past few seasons, combines all the elements of those former Warner hits and adds a few new ones to its own.

It goes without saying that any one picture employing the individual evidences of either Humphrey Bogart or Sydney Greenstreet is bound to attain the maximum in suspense and first-rate, action-packed excitement. When the services of these two arch-miscreants are combined—as they are in "Conflict"—then the total effect of good, breathtaking entertainment is artfully doubled.

DOMINION THEATRE Frances Rafferty, who has played straight dramatic roles in each of her screen appearances to date, makes her debut as a dancer in the romantic lead of "But Abbott and Lou Costello in Hollywood," which is currently at the Dominion Theatre.

It was Martin Goech, producing the picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who decided to utilize Frances' almost-forgotten talent. The vivacious Irish girl broke into show business as dancing understudy to Zorina with the Los Angeles Civic Opera Company. She turned to motion pictures and to straight acting when a torn cartilage in her leg apparently ended her dancing career.

Recently, however, she invited Producer Goech to watch her rehearse a routine of her own planning. Her leg completely strengthened, she so impressed Goech that he immediately named her for the lead in his new picture. She portrays a young actress and dancer in a motion picture studio where Abbott and Costello open up a new bag of comedy tricks.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—Tom Neal in "First Yank Into Tokyo."

CAPITOL—"The Lost Weekend," starring Ray Milland and Jane Wyman.

DOMINION—"But Abbott and Lou Costello in Hollywood," starring Abbott and Costello.

OAK BAY PLAZA—"Frontier Girl," starring Yvonne De Carlo and Rod Cameron.

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YORK—"Conflict," starring Humphrey Bogart.

Unusual Drama Now at Capitol

One of the most talked-about books, Charles Jackson's "The Lost Weekend," will probably be one of the most talked-about motion pictures, if advance notices are any indication. For those who have seen Paramount's picturization of the best-seller, co-starring Ray Milland and Jane Wyman, now at the Capitol Theatre, declare it to be one of the most unusual and daring films ever made.

The story concerns the shocking experiences of a sensitive, intelligent man during his five days' abandonment to an insatiable hunger for liquor. The devotion of his sweetheart, the patient understanding of his brother, cannot keep him from going off the deep end into an abyss never yet interpreted on the screen. It is not until he sinks to the depths of degradation that he finds himself. By then, according to reports, you will have lived through a picture experience so exciting you will never forget it.

Ray Milland plays Don Birnam, the story's bedeviled hero, and Jane Wyman is seen as Helen, his sweetheart. For both Milland and Miss Wyman their roles in "The Lost Weekend" represent a debut into the dramatic field of acting, as each has heretofore specialized in romantic comedy and other light mediums.

Espionage Is Basis For Atlas Film Plot

Daring espionage is the basis around which is woven the ingenious plot of "First Yank Into Tokyo," Hollywood's latest thrill offering now at the Atlas Theatre. Tom Neal, Barbara Hale, Marc Cramer, Michael St. Angel, Leonard Strong, Richard Loo and Keye Luke comprise the featured cast of the unusual picture, with Neal in the title part of a resourceful American officer who manages to make his way into the Jap capital in disguise to obtain important information for an atomic bomb from a prisoner of war.

Cramer portrays the prisoner, an ordnance engineer who was developing atomic bomb ideas at the time of his capture. Miss Hale is cast as Neal's fiancée, an Army nurse, also a Jap prisoner, whom he thought had been killed on Bataan.

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